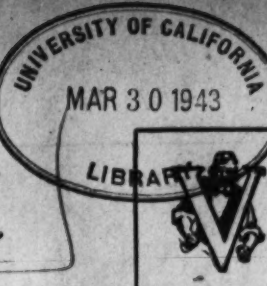


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WLB Backs Little Steel Formula, Defies Lewis; Warns on Price Rises

Increase in Food
Costs Might Mean
Boost in Pay Scales,
Board Cautions

By Ben W. Gilbert

The War Labor Board voted 8 to 4 to the "Little Steel" wage line yesterday, but warned that enactment of farm legislation providing for any "radical change in the price of food" might require a readjustment of the cost of living wage formula.

The action—in effect setting the stage for a showdown on the demands of United Mine Workers' Chief John L. Lewis for a \$2 a day increase for 600,000 coal miners—came while President Roosevelt telegraphed Lewis and the operators to settle their differences without any interruption of work.

Identical Wires
President Roosevelt suggested that present wage contracts be continued until "the differences that now separate the parties are peacefully and finally resolved" with the understanding that any adjustment be made retroactive to April 1, the date of the expiration of present contracts.

In identical telegrams to operators and miners, the President specified that any wage adjustments must be made in accordance with the stabilization act of October 2 and his stabilization executive order, in effect giving added emphasis to the stand taken by WLB yesterday.

The pledge on retroactivity was a feather in Lewis' cap, since some of the operators had balked on grounds of cost when he suggested it earlier, but the President's insistence that Lewis go through normal stabilization procedure was a setback for the mine leader, who had expressed his contempt of WLB and its "Little Steel" formula.

The President met the operators' objections by promising that Government price and cost agencies would take care of "undue hardship" cases in setting prices. Lewis had raised the threat of a possible coal strike by asserting that he would not allow his men to "trespass" on mine property after April 1 without a contract.

To Continue Fight
(In New York, Charles O'Neill, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee, of the Appalachian Joint Soft Coal conference, told the Associated Press the operators would accept the President's telegram as a basis for continuing negotiations.)

The WLB vote on the "Little Steel" formula came after a day of consideration of an American Federation of Labor petition to scrap the wage yardstick and substitute another one based on a 23 per cent ceiling, rather than the present 15 per cent ceiling.

Public Member Wayne L. Morse, who sided with the labor members in dissenting against drastic decisions in two recent cases—where packing house and aircraft workers were denied general wage increases—rejoined the majority to affirm his support of the wage formula, stating that he did not believe the See WAGES, Page 4, Column 1.

District News Highlights

The \$300 District pay raise bill unanimously approved by the House. (Page 1.)

The District Red Cross war fund drive reaches a total of \$1,040,314 or 68.8 per cent of goal.

Unsanitary conditions here threaten epidemic, Representative Plumley tells House. (Page 1.)

Motion for mistrial filed in cemetery swindle after juror asks Government prosecutor for court-house job. (Page B-7.)

Nine persons indicted by District grand jury in swank Hopkins Institute raid. (Page B-7.)

Guide for Victory Gardeners

Starting on today's Women's Page, The Post will publish a series of 14 articles daily on city gardening. These articles have been edited to be of particular service to gardeners in the Washington area. They tell you what is best suited for planting here, how to plant it, and how to care for it.

Labor Costs In, Incentives Out

Two Major Farm Parity Bills Face Final Vote This Week

By Christine Sadler

Two major farm bills designed to boost prices of agricultural products—one by forcing labor costs into parity calculations and the other by forcing incentive payments out—face final votes in Congress this week.

The Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday unanimously approved the Pace farm labor bill which passed the House by a voice vote Friday. Chairman Smith (Democrat) of South Carolina said he hoped to get it to the floor before the week ended.

The House will act tomorrow on the Senate-approved Bankhead measure which specifies Government payments to farmers must not be included in parity computations.

Although veto by the President is expected for both, their passage

by wide margins appears certain, and jubilant farm bloc leaders predict they will have the two-thirds majority needed to override White House disapproval.

Meantime, the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on agriculture this morning will continue hearings on a bill to provide \$26,100,000 to the Department of Agriculture's extension service for a farm labor recruiting and training program.

Representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Rt. Rev. John O'Grady of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, will be heard. Secretary Wickard and four other agriculture officials were witnesses yesterday.

They sought to get the appropriation approved by the House boosted back to 65 million dollars. See FARM, Page 4, Column 4.

House Votes D.C. Employees' Pay Increases

Police, Firemen,
Teachers Boosted;
Bill Goes to Senate

By Robert W. Harvey

The House yesterday voted unanimous approval of legislation carrying \$300 annual pay raises for District policemen, firemen, teachers and all other local workers whose wages have not yet been adjusted to meet rising living costs.

The measure must now go back to the Senate. Senate District Committee Chairman McCarran probably will have it sent to conference, where an effort will be made to settle differences over local pay adjustments which have developed previously in the upper chamber.

Reduction Move Fails
It was predicted that the bill will be enacted finally in substantially its present form. A clause making the increases retroactive to December 1, 1942, runs the only great risk of elimination.

Passage of the bill was voted by the House after an effort by Representative Russell (Democrat) of Texas to reduce the raise-plus-little ceiling from \$5000 to \$3900 failed.

It was brought up on the Seventy-eighth Congress' first District Day program which saw a total of six bills considered and approved, all of them needing further Senate action.

The longest debate of the session was devoted to the McGeehee Un-

See DISTRICT, Page 6, Column 2.

Jail-Breaker Shot As He Attempts To Flee Police

Earl W. Johnson, husky fugitive, who escaped from Warrenton, Va., jail Thursday night, was captured last night in Cumberland, Md., after police shot him in the hip when he attempted to escape the net thrown around him.

Described as a "dangerous man" and armed, Johnson made good his threat to escape the Warrenton jail where he was held on a charge of armed robbery. Blood hounds had been placed on his trail and early Saturday he was reported to have eluded Washington police after he was sighted on Chain Bridge.

Congressman Speaks

Insanitary Places Hold Danger Of Epidemic, Plumley Warns

Congress had better see to it that "absolutely shocking" insanitary housing conditions in the Washington area are cleaned up at once, Representative Plumley (Republican) of Vermont told the House yesterday, or the city will be faced "with such an epidemic as the District has never seen."

The veteran Vermont legislator raked Federal, District and State authorities over the coals in no uncertain terms for "gross negligence" in permitting this "dangerous menace" to exist. He then asked the District Committee to consider means for Federal intervention in the face of the apparent indifference of other authorities.

Referring to the conditions in Arlington and Fairfax Counties

Committee's 9-to-9 Split Blocks Allred

Senate Group Also
Votes to Investigate
Chandler's Fitness
For Federal Bench

By Robert De Vore

President Roosevelt's difficulties in getting some of his appointees past the Senate reached new heights yesterday as the Judiciary Committee on a 9-to-9 tie vote refused to recommend confirmation of former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to be an Appeals Court judge and unanimously decided to investigate the fitness of Stephen S. Chandler to serve as district judge in Oklahoma.

The vote on the appointment, which had brought from anti-New Deal Senators the charge that it was made as a "political payoff" for the Texan's unsuccessful attempt to unseat Senator O'Daniel (Democrat), appeared to doom Allred's chances of returning to a Federal bench.

Allred resigned as United States District judge in Texas in order to make the race against O'Daniel. His nomination to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals was bitterly opposed by Louisiana Senators Overton and Ellender, Democrats, on the ground that Louisiana was entitled to representation in a circuit in which a Texas judge already is serving.

Opposed by Two Democrats
Allred was opposed by two Democrats, Senators McCarran of Nevada and Wheeler of Montana, and by all 7 Republicans on the 18-man committee, including Senator Langer of North Dakota. Langer was permitted to take his seat in the Senate last March 27 by a 52-to-30 rejection of an Elections Committee report that the former North Dakota Governor was unfit to be a Senator.

In casting his vote against Allred, Langer opposed Senator Connally (Democrat) of Texas, who took a leading role in convincing the Senate that charges filed against Langer were not substantiated.

After refusing to recommend Allred's confirmation to the Senate, the Judiciary Committee, on an 8-to-8 tie vote, rejected a motion by Senator Danaher (Republican) of Connecticut that consideration of the appointment be indefinitely postponed.

Two Alternatives Remain
Had Danaher's motion been approved, the Allred nomination would have been killed. Failure to take this action left Senator Connally, Allred's supporter, two alternatives: Either to move that the committee report the nomination without recommendation, or ask that the Senate vote to discharge the committee from further consideration of the appointment.

"As far as the committee is concerned, the nomination is dead, but that doesn't mean it couldn't be revived," Senator Van Nuys (Democrat) of Indiana, chairman, told reporters.

The opinion was general that a move to discharge the committee would have little, if any, chance of Senate approval. Some means

See ALLRED, Page 4, Col. 4.

2 Bullets Enough

Superior 'Reprimands' General For Using 8 Shots to Kill Jap

By the Associated Press

Said the lieutenant general to the major general, using eight bullets to kill one Japanese sniper is a waste of ammunition, and don't do it again—two are plenty.

Just perfunctory, of course, and entirely unofficial, said the War Department in making public the exchange yesterday. It proves nothing except that even on Guadalcanal, the war has its lighter moments.

"And then, believe it or not," said Collins, "the eighth round, a silver bullet which I had been carrying for some time for just such an occasion, plunked him squarely between the eyes."

"Just about that time in the action, a burst of Jap machine-gun fire splashed around us. . . . When I came to, I found that I had lowered the level of the foxhole I was in by a full 7 feet."

Collins replied with a lengthy explanation of his shortcomings due to "old age, failing eyesight and buck fever."

But the explanation was rejected by Harmon—"explanation based on circumstantial evidence. Policy on major generals' stands."

Harmon objected also to the "considerable damage to a coconut tree" that resulted from Collins' shooting, explaining his concern by saying, "this may later develop into a claim against the Government."

This unfortunate possibility Collins chose to ignore, confining himself to his "chagrin" that the first seven of his "well-aimed shots" only (1) nicked the Jap's trigger finger, (2) tore off his cartridge belt, (3) grazed his left eyebrow, (4) splashed dirt in his face, (5) missed entirely, (6) carried away the big toe of his right foot and (7) removed an ear.

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British Cut Into Mareth Line; Swiftly Advancing Americans Train Big Guns on Maknassy

Reds Surge On Toward Smolensk

Advance Reported
Within 55 Miles
Of Great Nazi Base;
40 Towns Captured

By the Associated Press

London, March 22.—Red army columns driving toward the great German base of Smolensk today captured the railroad town of Durovo and 40 localities just to the north, Moscow announced, while to the south the Russian lines appeared to be stabilizing on the long front from Belgorod to below Kharkov against the German counteroffensive.

The Russian offensive on the central front rolled into the 40 populated places, south of Bely, in one heavy surge toward Smolensk today, and 5500 Germans have been killed in the last three days in one sector of this front, the midnight communiqué as recorded by the Soviet Monitor announced.

35 Miles From Smolensk
In their noon communiqué the Russians reported capture of Durovo, only 57 miles from Smolensk on the main railroad to Moscow.

A dispatch to the London News Chronicle said one Soviet force had advanced within 20 miles of Yartsevo, last big center of resistance east of Smolensk. Yartsevo is 35 miles northeast of Smolensk.

Another column advancing from the northwest was said to be less than 20 miles from Smolensk.

The Germans launched fierce counterattacks against Soviet columns converging on Smolensk, but all these attacks were broken with heavy Nazi casualties, the war bulletin declared.

One highlight which the Germans had strongly fortified, was stormed and captured south of Bely, despite dozens of tanks dug into the earth and artillery and mortar batteries, the Russians said.

Reds Hold on Donets
The Berlin radio acknowledged that the Russians had made a "local breach in the German defense lines due west of Moscow."

Soviet and German reports both indicated little change on the Donets front to the south where the Russians appeared to be holding against the German counteroffensive that had retaken Kharkov and swept the Reds back to the Donets River.

The Berlin radio, speaking of a hill on the 300-mile front from Belgorod to Tarnopol, referred to the springing of tanks and the need for regrouping German troops.

The German military commentator, Ludwig Sertorius, declared in See RUSSIA, Page 6, Column 3.

Win Running Fight

American Bombers Batter Docks at Wilhelmshaven

By Gladwin Hill

At a United States Bomber Base in England, March 22.—Big United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators ranged over Germany today to plaster the huge German naval base at Wilhelmshaven for the third time, smacking several hundred tons of bombs down upon the docks in one of the heaviest and most accurate attacks of the United States Eighth Air Force.

The bombers fought a running battle with Nazi fighters from the German coast to the target and back again, shooting down a "number" of them.

Three of the heavy bombers were lost, a communiqué announced. The raid—coming while British bombers were slashing at targets in the Netherlands and in northern France—was pointed against shipping installations at the naval base

in a target area only a few hundred feet in diameter.

The weather was excellent for bombing "and results were good," the communiqué announced.

Returning fliers said German fighters, badly mauled by the deadly American bombers in the raid on Vegesack last week, this time stayed at a more cautious distance in the aerial duels on both legs of the trip.

Wilhelmshaven's ground defenses threw up a barrage of smoke, and the docks had been camouflaged, the airmen said, but the bombs were rained down effectively on the target area.

The Eighth Air Force first smashed at Wilhelmshaven on January 27 in the first all-American air raid on Germany, and the second daylight attack was made See RAIDS, Page 4, Column 6.

Senators Learn Of Falsified Steel Records

Truman Committee
To Air Evidence
At Hearing Today

Evidence of falsification of records covering inspection of steel plate at the Irvin (Pa.) plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., a United States Steel subsidiary, has been obtained by the Senate Committee investigating the War Program and by the War Production Board, it was learned last night.

The evidence, indicating that large quantities of steel plate were produced at the plant for war industries without inspection for defects, is scheduled to be aired by the committee at a public hearing this morning.

No Question About Quality
Failure of the plant to make customary inspections of the steel has been called to the attention of War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and has been discussed by some of Nelson's top officials and ranking officers of Carnegie-Illinois and United States Steel.

Despite this failure, high WPB authorities last night declared that there could be no question about the high quality of the steel plate produced in the Irvin shop. WPB experts, it was stated, have been unable to find that Carnegie-Illinois, which leads the country in steel production, made defective plates.

Called "Utterly Stupid"
WPB authorities absolve officials of the steel company of any connection with the alleged falsification of inspection records. They added that company executive were as concerned about the condition and as anxious to correct it as WPB or members of the Senate committee, headed by Senator Truman (Democrat) of Missouri.

The falsification was attributed to employees "away down the line." Motive for falsifying records was declared to be "incomprehensible." See STEEL, Page 6, Column 5.

Entire First Marine Division Cited

President Roosevelt yesterday cited the entire First Marine Corps Division and its attached units for "outstanding gallantry and determination" in capturing and holding the southeastern Solomon Islands. (Details on Page 3.)

Still Behind Times

Japanese Replacing .25 Rifle With More Powerful Weapon

By John G. Norris

Because the basic weapon of the Nipponese infantryman—the .25-caliber rifle—"failed to stop Americans," the Japanese army is supplanting it with a heavier weapon, Army officers revealed yesterday.

Informed military men said that Japan has adopted a .308 rifle as its standard infantry arm and is replacing the .25 weapon with it as rapidly as possible. A number of the new rifles have fallen into the hands of our troops.

The Japanese designed the light .25-caliber rifle in the first place because the lighter ammunition

Hershey Urges U. S. Offices To Free Men

Federal Agencies
Should Set Example,
Says Draft Director

By the Associated Press

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey told a congressional committee yesterday that Government agencies should "set the example" in releasing nonessential workers to the armed forces—but that some of them don't.

The Selective Service director declared that wherever possible, draft-age workers in Government offices should be replaced by women or by men over the draft age, adding that many jobs now handled by able-bodied young men could be filled by persons not eligible for military service.

"We Have Made Mistakes"
Frequently, he conceded, it might result in some inconvenience to replace workers, and the replacement might not do the job as well, but with the manpower problem as serious as it is, "eventually Government must set the example" in furnishing fighting men.

The general expressed surprise when Representative Harness (Republican) of Indiana reported that 750 draft-age employees of the Office of War Information had been deferred and that 127 OWI workers had not even been classified for the See DRAFT, Page 4, Col. 5.

Draft Deferment To Kay Kyser Denied, He Says

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 22 (AP)—The Rocky Mount Evening Telegram said today Kay Kyser, the band leader, told it by telephone from Los Angeles that his appeal to the President for deferred draft status had been declined and that he would report for examination when ordered by his local board here to do so.

Publisher Josh L. Horne of the Telegram quoted Kyser as saying he would be 38 years old in June. His deferment, the band leader said, was requested by Elmer Davis, Director of War Information.

Eighth Army Gains Initial Objectives As Patton Closes Pincers on Rommel

(Map on Page 4.)

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 22.—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was reported tonight to have slugged its way through its first objectives in the Mareth Line on a 6-mile front, while American armored forces captured 1400 Italians as they swept across south-central Tunisia toward the Gulf of Gabes.

The Eighth Army, thrusting between the sea and the Mareth road, was said to have overcome severe Axis opposition and deep mine fields in its initial plunge into the formidable Mareth fortifications, manned by Marshal Erwin Rommel's German veterans.

Huge Air Operations Continue
As the Nazis fought bitterly to prevent their stronghold being pierced from the south, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s American columns 70 miles to the northwest reached the edge of the Tunisian coastal plain within 50 miles of the Mediterranean at one point.

Rommel had not yet mounted a real counterattack against the Americans moving to cut him off from northern Tunisia and force him into a "last stand" at the Mareth fortifications. Either his armored forces were pinned down by the British assault from the south or he was awaiting a better strategic moment to strike back.

Patton's heavily armored columns were ready for any eventuality and showed no signs of slowing down in their methodical, crushing advance toward the coast.

Continuous Air Assault

The weather held good again today, and Allied aerial operations were reported on the same huge scale as on Saturday and Sunday, when hundreds of planes bombed the enemy's diminishing foothold in the south incessantly.

Patton's drive was two-pronged, one following the railroad connecting Gafsa and Maknassy with Mahares on the coast, the other striking from El Guejar eastward through captured Bou Hamran.

These prongs thrust along both sides of the Orbat Hills, where shabby-clothed Italian infantry were being trapped in sizable numbers, the bag increasing hourly.

The Allied Western Desert Air Force was shuttle-bombing the Mareth Sector, with B. A. F. Bombers and Baltimore and American Mitchells raining explosives with clockwork precision. Nineteen waves swept to the attack Saturday and Sunday, and there were many more today.

Spaghettis Left to Yanks
As one force of bombers was over the target, another was over the way there and still a third was at the Allied base refueling and rearming. Armored and riggers swarmed over the craft the moment they landed.

The British Eighth Army opened its assault on the French-built fortifications Saturday night, and headquarters said "operations are continuing satisfactorily" in the fierce fighting which may seal the doom of Rommel, who had been See AFRICA, Page 4, Column 2.

Fraser Commands British Home Fleet

London, March 22 (AP)—Vice Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser has been appointed commander in chief of the home fleet, replacing Admiral Sir John C. Tovey, it was announced today, along with several other British naval command shifts.

Cold Still Keeping President in Quarters

The White House said yesterday that a cold which kept President Roosevelt in his quarters over the weekend was better, but that he still was remaining in the White House proper and had only one appointment.

Today's Index

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Laval Is Reported Summoned to Rome

War Sidelights Nazis Shoot Rowdy Camp Inmates

Stockholm, March 22 (AP).—Heinrich Himmler's firing squads executed all prisoners held in the Rowdy prison camp in eastern Poland as "punishment and retaliation" for an attempted break that resulted in the death of one German and one Dutch guard, according to an official announcement in a German newspaper for the Ukraine.

The number shot was not revealed but it was likely to be high in view of the fact Rowdy is a fortified city of 50,000 inhabitants.

Nazis Fight Nazis

London, March 22 (AP).—A revolver fight between two groups of German soldiers in a Paris movie house in which 27 Nazis were killed and 70 wounded was reported today by Bernard S. Townroe, secretary of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

He said the fight occurred about two months ago between German troops stationed at Paris and troops reportedly on leave from the Russian front.

He said they were attending a movie at the "Kino Soldaten," formerly the Rex Theater. Men of the Paris garrison, Townroe said, applauded news pictures, but the troops who had experienced setbacks on the Russian front "cried out the pictures were not true."

"Mutual insults led to many of the Germans pulling their revolvers out of their holsters and firing at each other," Townroe declared.

Paint Jobs Given Yanks at Hindu Spring Festival

New Delhi, March 22 (AP).—The Hindu spring festival of Holi got into full swing today with thousands of New Delhi citizens and some Americans being plastered from head to heel with paint.

It corresponds to the American Easter egg rolling. Instead of coloring Easter eggs, the Hindus color each other.

One small party of Americans were invited to a neighborhood festival in ancient Old Delhi. It quickly turned into a grand water, paint and mud scuffle in which Americans dashed out as much paint as they got.

Indians in holiday mood carried their painting salutations into American barracks. The face of a soldier in front of the building was solemnly painted bright red and blue by two college students while officers stood on the porch grinning.

Britain Acquires 5000-Year-Old Neolithic Stones

London, March 22 (AP).—The National Trust, an organization which receives and supervises maintenance of gifts to the nation, announced today it had acquired nearly 1000 acres in Wiltshire County, taking in a famous group of 5000-year-old remains of neolithic monuments.

Among the remains are the famous Avebury Circle, built of giant stones up to 10 feet high that encompass 28 acres. Surrounding the circle is a ditch 40 feet wide. Wiltshire County is widely known for its riches in prehistoric remains.

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Mussolini Believed Worried at Rising Unrest in France

By the Associated Press
Bern, March 22.—Benito Mussolini was reported here tonight to have summoned Pierre Laval to Rome in an effort to clarify and possibly ease present strained relations between Italy and France.

The report, which could not be immediately confirmed, said Mussolini was worried both at the mounting unrest in France as the Nazi forced labor program stripped the nation of its manpower, and over the fact that Hitler had ordered him to send numerous divisions of troops into France to replace German forces transferred to the Russian front.

Mussolini was said to fear that French resentment against the Nazis, as well as against Italy for the latter's "stab in the back" at the outset of the war, would be vented against Italian occupation troops.

Hitler Wants 22 Divisions
Hitler was reported to have demanded 22 Italian divisions to be divided between France and the Balkans. The Gazette Lausanne commented that the role of Italian troops in France would be much more than just to "maintain order."

A dispatch to the Tribune Geneva tonight said Nazi-directed French police made extensive raids in Lyon today in an effort to run down youths attempting to evade the Nazi labor draft. Trains were said to be leaving the city daily filled with men bound for work in Germany's war industries.

From other sectors of France came reports of youths successfully escaping to mountains and forests and of guerrillas well supplied with arms awaiting favorable opportunities to strike at occupation troops.

Forced to Return

Le Suisse Geneva told of one band of 20 French youths who crossed the border into Switzerland at Saint Gingoiph being forced to return to France because they were refugees from their own country's labor laws and could not be considered political refugees.

The same newspaper said that in the event of an Allied invasion of France all men between the ages of 18 and 60 would be herded into concentration camps.

Deadly African Snakes 'Contribute' to Allies

South African soldiers are hunting for two deadly snakes as a "unique contribution" to United Nations forces, the Office of War Information said yesterday.

Venom from the South African cobra and the puff adder are processed in the South African Institute of Medical Research to make an anti-venom for snake bite. Formerly this serum came mainly from the Pasteur Institute of Paris. Soldiers have been assigned to patrol ravines and river banks to find the snakes.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"That's the drama critic from the 'Infantry Journal'..."

Cherry, South Dakota Democrat, Dies at 79

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., March 22 (AP).—Ulysses S. G. Cherry, 79, lawyer, politician and fraternal

leader, died at a hospital here today from injuries received in a fall seven weeks ago.

Cherry, who had practiced law here since 1887 in cases which took him before courts in 20 Western States, was the nominee of the Democratic Party in South Dakota for United States Senator in 1920, 1924 and 1932.



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Much-Decorated Fighting Man Wants to March for Uncle Sam

By Daniel De Luce
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 21 (Delayed).—Wounded in the Rif war in 1926 and again more seriously in 1932 during the campaign in the high Atlas Mountains. While leading his company in an assault on a ridge 12,000 feet high in that campaign he was shot through the head, carried by his men down the mountainside, tied to the back of a mule and sent 50 miles to a field hospital. He has only a small scar on his face to show for that experience, thanks to the skill of French surgeons.

Hamilton served in Syria in 1935, and in French Indo-China from 1936 to 1939. As commander of Arzew Fort in Algeria in 1940 he saw the British battle with the French fleet at Mers El Kebir. After the Americans landed in North Africa last November Hamilton was attached as liaison officer to an American division commanded by Maj. Gen. Terry Allen and served on the Tunisian Front. He retired from the Legion yesterday.

Among Hamilton's medals are the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and decorations from the Sultan of Morocco, the Bey of Tunis and the King of Cambodia.

His mother, Mrs. C. L. Goodman, lives in Newcastle, Pa., and an aunt, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, lives in Waterbury, Conn.

U. S. Cargo Ship Sunk in Caribbean

The Navy announced yesterday a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine during the first half of March in the Caribbean area. Survivors have been landed at Key West, Fla.

The sinking brought to 635 the Associated Press compilation of announced sinkings in the western Atlantic.

Four of seven missing men were believed trapped in their bunks. A United States Navy craft picked up 31 survivors.

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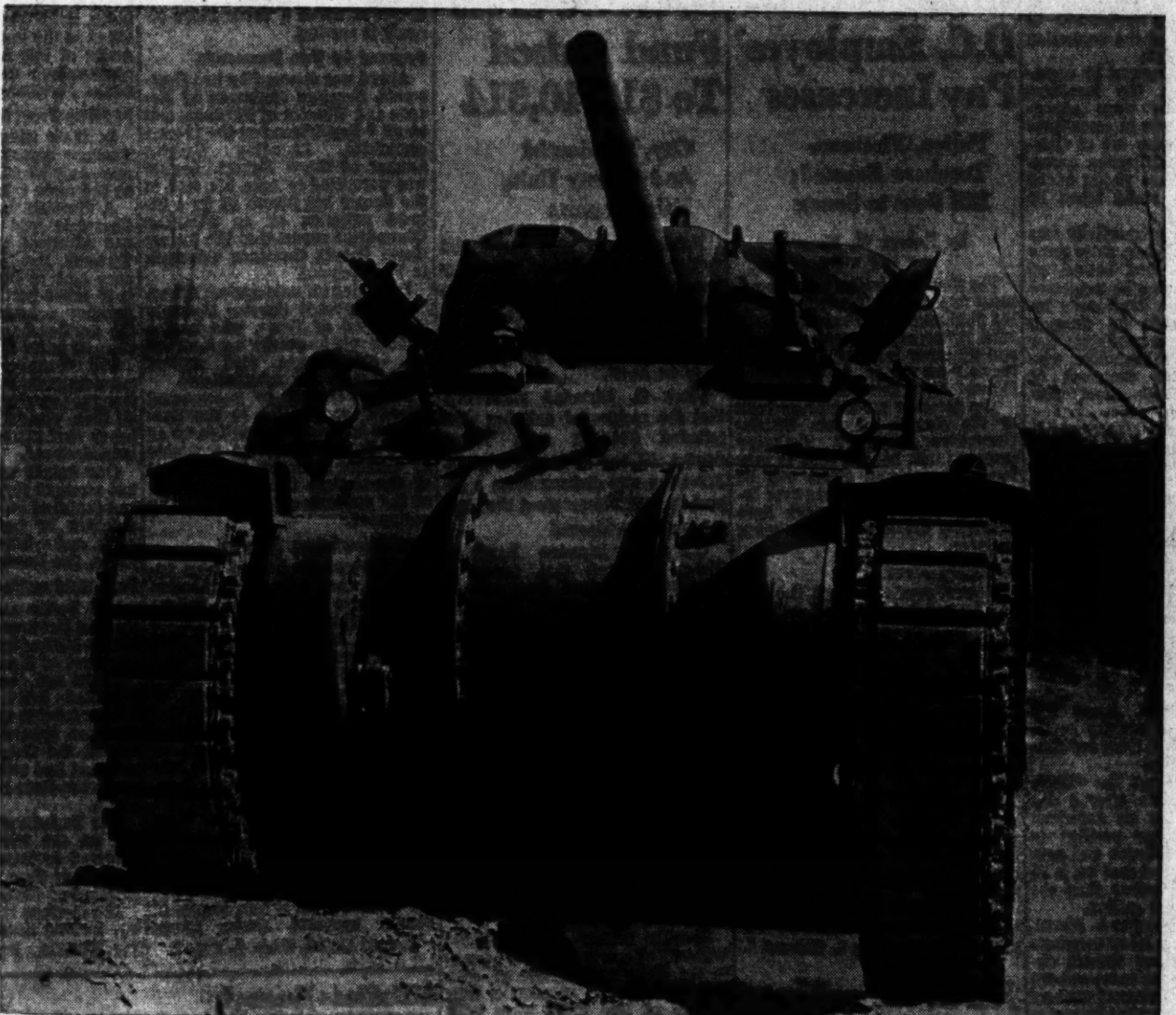


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Reshuffling of WPB Finished by Nelson

Wilson's Lines of Authority Cleared;
Production Chief Goes on Vacation

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson has completed a drastic reshuffling of the internal organization of the Government's key production agency and departed to take a brief but long-postponed vacation, it was learned yesterday.

The reorganization makes clear the lines of authority for the new WPB top command headed by Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson, and is designed to eliminate organizational confusion caused by the dismissal of Ferdinand Eberstadt as WPB vice chairman.

All but six units of the War Production Board now report to Wilson or to subordinates of Wilson. Nelson, who originally divested himself of all WPB units in naming Wilson executive vice chairman, resumes control over the Office of Executive Secretary, General Counsel, Rubber Director, War Utilities, Smaller War Plants Corporation and Smaller War Plants Division.

Cordner, who will report to Wilson, is expected to examine carefully the role played by each of these organizations with a view to eliminating functions which he believes unnecessary.

Under Cordner's Eye
Included under Cordner's jurisdiction are the Offices of Progress Reports and the Statistics Division headed by Stacy May, the Planning Committee headed by Robert Nathan, the Procurement Policy Division headed by Tudor Brown, as well as the Office of Special Projects headed by A. C. C. Hill, Jr., the Resources Protection Board, the Office of Production Research and Development headed by Harvey N. Davis, the Facilities Bureau and the Facilities Division.

The investigative work of some of these agencies had drawn fire from the armed services who had asked that their activities be curtailed. Nelson's friends had advised him to hang onto these outfits to keep in touch.

A significant feature of the reorganization is that several policy-forming units which once reported directly to Nelson will report to Ralph Cordner, WPB vice chairman, "until further arrangements are made." These units have served as information channels for Nelson and have been one of his chief means of keeping informed on the results of WPB activities.

Cordner is also expected to act as a roving vice chairman or "trouble shooter" for Wilson.

In addition to Cordner, vice chairmen under Wilson in the new set-up and their responsibilities are as follows:

J. A. (Cap) Krug, program vice chairman, chairman of the Requirements Committee, head of the Distribution Bureau, Office of Food Consultant, Program Bureau, Production and Scheduling Plans and Policy, and Stockpiling and Transportation Divisions—in effect the new boss over handling of materials.

Donald Davis, operations vice chairman, who will do much of the War Production Board basic operational work, supervising the functioning of about 20 divisions. He must clear priority and limitation orders with Krug.

William L. Batt, international supply vice chairman, who will act as WPB's representative on the Combined United States-British Raw Materials Board, Combined Production and Resources Board, Joint United States-Canada War Production Committee, and United States-Canadian Materials Coordinating Committee. Batt will also continue supervising the Labor

Production Division and the War Production Drive Headquarters.

Wilson's own office was set up with nine units, including an administrative assistant.

It was learned that Lieut. Col. E. R. Jeffe, a former vice president of the Consolidated Edison Co., has been appointed executive assistant and is expected to enjoy broad powers as Wilson's chief aide. He was assigned to Wilson on loan from the Army Signal Corps.

Wilson's "shop" also will contain divisions handling the three basic materials WPB has controlled strictly under its CMP materials distribution plan—aluminum, copper, and steel, the Aircraft Production Board which has vast authority over the country's vast aircraft production industry, the controller of shipbuilding which is handling the Navy's destroyer-escort vessel program, the Office of Civilian Supply which is slated for a more important role in WPB activities, and the information division.

WPB officials expressed the belief that the line-up of divisions reporting to Wilson was a good indication of the matters which would be stressed under his administration.

This reorganization confirmed the virtually independent status enjoyed by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers. Technically subject to Nelson's jurisdiction, he successfully resisted transfer to Wilson several weeks ago. WPB officials acknowledge that they now enjoy no effective jurisdiction over him.

Each vice chairman was directed to develop organizational plans for the agencies assigned to him and submit them to Wilson for approval.

U. S. Dive Bombers Hit Gun Position On Munda Base
American dive bombers scored hits on an enemy gun position and supply area during the ninety-eighth air attack on the much-bombed Jap base at Munda in the New Georgia group of the Solomons, the Navy announced yesterday.

Navy Communiqué No. 320, reporting also American bombing attacks on enemy bases in the northern Solomons, follows:

"South Pacific (All dates are east longitude).
"1. On March 21:
"(A) During the afternoon, Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas), supported by Wildcat fighters (Grumman F4F) attacked Munda, on New Georgia Island, and Vila, in the central Solomons. A supply area and an enemy gun position were hit.

"(B) During the evening, a force of Army Flying Fortresses (Boeing B-17) and Liberators (Consolidated B-24) attacked Japanese positions at Kahili, in the Shortland Island area."

Baltimorean Among 160 Killed in Action

Names of 160 United States Army personnel killed in action on America's battlefronts were announced yesterday by the War Department which listed none from the Washington area.

Staff Sgt. Charles R. Tipton of Baltimore, Md., was reported killed in the European area.

Today in Congress

TODAY
Senate:
Meets at noon.
Committees: Appropriations subcommittee, executive, on providing a supply and distribution of farm labor; Education and Labor, executive, Public Health Service Act of 1943; Military Affairs, open, national war service bill, with Philip Murray testifying; Special Defense committee, open, hearing on steel plates.

House:
Meets at noon.
Committees: Appropriations subcommittee on District of Columbia and on Interior, both executive; Civil Service, open, to hear Arthur Fleming; Interstate, subcommittee on aviation, open; Military Affairs,

open, to receive report on women doctors; Merchant Marine, subcommittee on charter rates, open; Labor, open, on absenteeism; Indian Affairs, open, on Mundt bill regarding investigation of Indians; Postoffice, open, on relief for newspapers and periodicals.

YESTERDAY

Senate:
In recess.
House:
Considered District of Columbia bills.
Adjourned at 4:27.

Widow Receives Admiral's Medal



HE DIED IN PLANE CRASH—Secretary of the Navy Knox presents to Mrs. Eloise Walker English, widow of Rear Admiral Robert H. English, a Distinguished Service Medal for her husband's service as commander of submarines, Pacific Fleet, prior to his death in an airplane crash in the San Francisco area on January 2. Looking on are daughters, Cornelia English (left), a freshman at Sweetbriar College, and Ensign Eloise English (right), of the WAVES, who is on duty at the Navy Department.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox yesterday awarded the Distinguished Service Medal posthumously to Rear Admiral Robert H. English, who lost his life in a plane crash near San Francisco January 2.

The decoration was presented to Rear Admiral English's widow, Mrs. Eloise Walker English of 4445 Lowell Street Northwest.

Also at the brief ceremony in Knox's office were several of Admiral English's classmates of the

Sikes Hurls New Charge At Ginsburg

Representative Sikes (Democrat) of Florida told the House yesterday that David Ginsburg, chief counsel for the Office of Price Administration, had prepared at Government expense 500 copies of a postcard-size map showing the way to Ginsburg's Washington home.

"I dislike to engage in the David Ginsburg controversy," Sikes said. "The whole business is distasteful. But whether or not Mr. Ginsburg is a draft dodger who would like to be a colonel, he is apparently lacking in the fundamental principles required in a good public official."

(Ginsburg's draft status had been made a matter of comment by a House Military Affairs Subcommittee, which investigated the projected granting of an Army commission to him after he had been deferred from the draft on the ground he was an essential worker.)

"The cloak of martyrdom which Mr. Ginsburg has attempted to don, fits badly," Sikes stated. "Here is one additional small bit of evidence."

"I hold a map of Washington and the adjoining territory. That map, appropriately illustrated, was drawn to scale from three larger maps by a \$2000 a year Government artist-designer, on Government time, after Pearl Harbor. It took 10 days to do the job."

"Five hundred copies were then reproduced by Government workers at Government expense for distribution to Mr. Ginsburg's friends."

Sikes added that he understood Ginsburg got the idea "from his boss, Mr. Leon Henderson, who had Government workers print several thousand maps to show the way to his country place at Annapolis."

"Mr. Speaker, this is the sort of thing and these are the type of men that destroy faith in Government."

Ginsburg was not immediately available for comment.

Crash Kills Marine Flier

Miami, Fla., March 22 (P).—Second Lieut. Joseph L. Burke of St. Louis, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was killed yesterday when his plane crashed on a routine training flight 2 miles west of the naval air station here, Navy officials announced today.

1911 class at the Naval Academy; two daughters, Ensign Eloise English of the WAVES, on duty at the Navy Department, and Cornelia English, a student at Sweet Briar College, and Mrs. English's mother, Mrs. Lillie H. Walker of Atlanta, Ga.

A son, Robert H. English, Jr., a senior at the Georgia School of Technology, was unable to attend. Rear Admiral English, a native of Georgia, was commander of submarines in the Pacific fleet at the time of his death.

The citation accompanying his award said: "For exceptionally meritorious service as commander, submarines Pacific fleet. In that position of great responsibility, Rear Admiral English directed the operations of his command with marked skill and resourcefulness, as a result of which, heavy damage was inflicted on enemy ships and shipping. His example of tenacity and devotion to duty was in large part responsible for the high degree of combat efficiency attained by his command."

Entire First Division of Marines Cited for Gallantry in Solomons

President Roosevelt yesterday cited the entire First Marine Corps Division and attached units for "outstanding gallantry and determination" in capturing and holding the southeastern Solomon Islands.

The division, and other supporting forces, under Maj. Gen. Alexander Archer Vandegrift, seized Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanamobago and Florida Islands, completely routing the enemy forces and seizing a most valuable base and airfield within the enemy zone of operations in the South Pacific Ocean.

"From the above period until December 9, 1942, this reinforced division not only held the important strategic position despite determined and repeated Japanese naval, air and land attacks, but by a series of offensive operations against strong enemy resistance drove the Japanese from the proximity of the air field and inflicted great losses on them by land and air attacks. The courage and determination displayed in these operations were of an inspiring order."

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox presented the citation to Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Marine commandant, in ceremonies at the Navy Department yesterday.

Previously, the Marine ground and air detachments on Wake Island, the Navy cruiser Houston, the Army's Fifteenth Bombardment Squadron and Army and Marine Corps forces which fought in the Philippines have received the Presidential Unit Citation.

The First Division citation reads: "The officers and enlisted men of the First Marine Division, reinforced, on August 7 to 9, 1942, demonstrated outstanding gallantry and determination in successfully executing forced landing

Only American In British WAAFS U. S. Soldier's Bride

London, March 22 (P).—The only American girl in the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force now is the bride of an American soldier.

She was Miss Cathleen Roberts of Charlestown, Mass., but at a recent colorful military wedding she took the name of Pvt. Edward Swauger of Beaver, Pa., attached to the United States Medical Corps.

They met at a Red Cross dance and he said, "It was the 'U. S.' on the shoulder of Cathleen's WAAF uniform that caught my eye."

Mrs. Swauger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Roberts, who have lived in Wales for several years. Her father formerly was in the United States Navy.

Chaplain T. Scarborough of Richmond, Va., conducted the ceremony. Pvt. Norman Duncan of Washington, D. C., was best man. Swauger's commanding officer, Col. Neville McNeerney of Cleveland, Ohio, attended.

Compulsory Service 'Inevitable,' McNutt Says, But Timing Is Up to President and Congress

Paul V. McNutt, the War Manpower Commissioner, asserted yesterday a compulsory National Service Act is "inevitable," but the timing is up to the President and Congress.

"Meanwhile," McNutt told a press conference, "we're going to try our best—and I'll try my best—to make this system work." He referred to the current "voluntary" system of manpower placement.

McNutt, who previously had expressed opposition to the Austin-Wadsworth national service bill, said yesterday he would "rather work under statutory authority" enabling him to tell the Nation's men and women what jobs they added in qualification of this stand: must perform in wartime, but he "You've got to remember we have never had any compulsory act that had to do with the changing and handling of those who work."

"If a democracy can by a voluntary measure solve a problem which others have had to solve through compulsion, it is one of the greatest tributes to a democracy."

It was the first time since last October 1 that McNutt had publicly termed a compulsory labor service act "inevitable." More recently he had said the "voluntary" system of manpower control was working

"very well" and entitled to further trial.

McNutt insisted yesterday that "we've done a job" of meeting the manpower problem with the voluntary system, which is supported principally by indirect controls exercised through Selective Service and Government contract-awarding agencies.

The manpower chief indicated he had made recommendations as to the timing of national service legislation, but did not detail them. He indicated he had been ready to offer the draft of a bill for many months, and he said he already has the organization and will be ready to enforce national service whenever given the duty.

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American Found Dead on Raft In Mid-Atlantic

London, March 22 (P).—Capt. S. R. McCauley, a senior captain and navigator for the R. A. F. ferry command, was found dead Friday on a lifeboat in mid-Atlantic, the air ministry said today.

McCauley, an American, had been missing since February 7. He was a member of a crew of a flying boat.

Sources in Montreal said McCauley was the son of S. T. McCauley of Delano, Calif.

He was a former test pilot for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in San Diego, Calif., and a pilot for the Delta Air Corp., at Atlanta, Ga., and American Airlines, Inc., New York. He had been engaged in flying bombers and flying boats to Britain and Africa.

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WLB Affirms Little Steel Pay Formula

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cost of living had risen enough since the formula was announced last summer to justify a change. At a press conference held by the full board after the decision was made, A. F. L. Member Robert Watt declared that the labor members of WLB will abide by the "decision of the democratic board for the time being." C. I. O. Member Emil Rieve added, significantly, "of course reserving the right to continue our fight."

Board Chairman William H. Davis announced the board decision rejecting the A. F. L. petition and a corollary motion to reconsider the packing house and aircraft cases, but stated that the board might have to reconsider its action if a "radical change" in the cost of living occurred.

Asked if the Bankhead bill and other proposed legislation to raise farm prices by changing the method of computing parity might call for a change in the "Little Steel" formula, Davis replied: "From what I know about the Bankhead measure, it would be a radical change. Anything that resulted in radical changes in the price of food would then require action on our part."

Another phase of the wage controversy—involving adjustments made in excess of the Little Steel yardstick for special reasons—was handled by a unanimous resolution "that the board proceed with the development of its wage policy which recognizes the existence of inequalities, substantial wages and the need to aid in the better prosecution of the war."

The President's October 3 executive order gave the board the right to make special adjustments for the reasons enumerated, but no clear pattern for handling them has developed. Disagreements over the meaning of the terms were the cause of Morse's break with the public bloc in the aircraft and packing house cases, and Morse made it clear that these differences still persisted.

The board also took action recognizing the authority of Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes to issue policy directives binding WLB and to veto increases affecting prices, but affirmed after discussion that "it is understood by the War Labor Board, as well as by the director of economic stabilization that the board is to make its own decisions in the cases which come before it on its own judgment."

Have Objected to "Dictation"

Labor members of WLB have voiced objections to what they believe has been "dictation" of board decisions unfavorable to labor by Byrnes. The A. F. L. petition raised this question.

Roger D. Lapham, employer member of WLB, read a statement expressing the views of the four industry members on the question, suggesting that "take home" wages, which often include overtime premiums, be considered in determining whether "gross inequities" in wages exist requiring increases in excess of the "Little Steel" formula. Customarily, WLB applies the formula to hourly rates of pay rather than weekly earnings.

"It is not the average hourly rate, but the amount of his pay check which determines the ability of a worker to maintain or increase his standards of living," Lapham said.

Lapham added, "The inflationary effect of increasing the work week with overtime allowances is startling, even if no change is made in the basic percentage. Overtime earnings for all hours above 40 would be pyramided on top of the newly increased hourly rates."

Watt voiced sharp disagreement with Lapham's interpretation, stating that he was trying to "blaze new trails" on wages.

"I would have a great deal of hesitation to accept this new premise on 'take home' wages, but would like Mr. Lapham to consider the possible application of his idea to 'take home' wages in peacetime in cases where hours of work may drop to 20 hours a week."

Morse added: "I would like to point out that wages paid to workers for increased production goes for necessities. Dollar for dollar, the profit dollar is much more inflationary than the worker's dollar."

The President acted in the mine case after operators telegraphed him. "It is our opinion that the time is too short to complete an agreement during the remaining days of negotiation," and calling attention to Lewis strike threat.

The text of the identical telegrams sent to Lewis and the operators follow:

"The dispute between the United Mine Workers and the bituminous operators must be settled like any other labor dispute under the national no-strike agreement of December 26, 1941, by the peaceful means set forth in the Executive Order No. 9017 of January 10, 1942; that is, by collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination, if necessary, by the National War Labor Board."

"From telegrams I have received from the committees representing the operators and from the press reports of various proposals made at the conference, it is evident that the time remaining before the expiration of the contract on March 31 is too short."

"I therefore request the mine

Allies Squeeze Rommel



TWIN DRIVES—Arrows indicate Allied drives in Tunisia, where British Eighth Army was attacking the Mareth Line, while to the north, American forces pushed eastward toward the sea. One United States drive was near Maknassy; others were under way to the south. One Allied force (broken arrow) was behind the Mareth Line in the Ksar Rhilane sector, but main British effort appeared aimed at northern end of Mareth Line. Allied planes (symbol) pounded the Axis-held coastal area between the Mareth and Sfax.

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chased in defeat over 1600 miles of Egyptian and Libyan desert.

The spirit of tough General Patton seemed to animate his entire big armored force which had swept 20 miles from Sfax, through some of the strongest natural defenses in the world, to bring Maknassy under the muzzles of his 105-millimeter guns.

These guns, blazing a path through frightened Italians who fled, obligingly leaving steaming plates of spaghetti and meat balls for the conquering Yanks. Field dispatches said hundreds of captured Italians were still streaming back to prison camps.

Patton and Montgomery were only 70 miles apart and field reports said the Americans had negotiated at least one more hilly bottleneck which had been reckoned as one of Rommel's strong positions in central Tunisia. Near Maknassy, the Americans were 52 miles short of the east coast port of Mahares, which lies between Gabes and Sfax.

The bottleneck captured was Bou Hamran, 8 miles due east of El Gueitar. By mopping up Bou Hamran, the Americans had negotiated the 6-mile El Gueitar Pass of broken terrain and commanding hill positions and were 57 miles from the Gulf of Gabes.

Besides these two columns, Patton was reported thrusting yet another southeast of Al Gueitar directly at the rear of the Mareth Line. The Americans were said to have suffered no more than 50 casualties in taking Bou Hamran, although ambulances shuttled to the front all day.

(United States Liberators bombed Naples, the southern Italy supply port for Tunisia, again Saturday night, hitting the railway yards and the Vittorio Emanuele Mole and setting a ship afire. All planes returned. British planes from Malta renewed attacks on southern Italy and Sicily.)

Only in the time-worn hills and gnarled olive groves in the north was there an Allied reverse. Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British First Army veterans of Dunkirk were thrust back from Nefza, 47 miles southwest of Bizerte, to a position 2 miles east of the important mountain pass at Djebel Aried. The continued German thrusts and advances in the north, however, had the cumulative effect of posing a threat to Allied coastal supply lines.

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"It would be unfair to the mine workers and to the operators unduly to prolong this period of uncertainty, and I am, therefore, asking everyone concerned to proceed with all speed consistent with the complete and fair-minded settlement of the dispute. If it is referred to agencies of the Government I shall make the same request of those in charge of such agencies."

"If there is a wage adjustment within the standards set forth in the Act of October 2, 1942, and Executive Order No. 9250, the question of undue hardship to individual operators resulting from the agreement to make such adjustments retroactive to April 1, 1943, will be given due consideration by the agencies of Government concerned with costs and prices."

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Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique said this of the fighting in south and central Tunisia where rains and sand storms had abated sufficiently for the resolute squeeze on Rommel, who has concentrated his armor in the Mareth fortifications:

"On the night of March 20-21, troops of the Eighth Army attacked Mareth Line positions. Fierce fighting ensued. Operations are continuing satisfactorily."

"Yesterday in the Gafsa sector American forces continued to press on toward Maknassy and southeast of Gafsa, taking over 1000 prisoners in several successful actions."

(The German communique said: "Strong British-American forces attacked Italian positions in south and central Tunisia. A violent battle on the ground and in the air is developing." The Italian account said that fierce fighting was in progress and that Axis planes were attacking Allied columns on the march.)

Rommel appeared to be in a critical position, with Patton pressing down on him from the northwest and grasping for his supply line to the east, and with Montgomery converting his Mareth positions into a tortured tangle of massed artillery and aerial bombs.

Still another British and Fighting French column was behind the Mareth Line in the Ksar Rhilane wastes, but the Allies said nothing of this force. The direction of Montgomery's main assault indicated he was aiming for a breakthrough to Gabes, 40 miles north-west of Medenine.

The Allied communique reported six Axis planes destroyed in the air yesterday at the cost of four Allied craft in what was described at headquarters as the biggest aerial operations in African history—bigger even than the pulverizing assaults that ushered in the battle of Al Alamein in Egypt. The aerial blows started in bright moonlight Friday night and continued all day Saturday and Sunday.

Heavy blows were struck at the Tebaga airdrome about midway between Gabes and Sfax and at four other landing fields clustered on the east coast, 15 miles north-west of Gabes. Wellington bombers in force hammered the Ferryville docks near Bizerte.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator, said in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that the British and American forces were attacking Rommel on the whole central and south Tunisian front "with great numerical and material superiority."

The main British assault, the commentator said, was in the Mareth Line positions between the Matmata Hills and the coast.

"The fighting in Tunisia assumed such proportions that without a big battle," Sertorius said. He insisted that the campaign in fact began on the night of March 17 when, he claimed, one of Montgomery's infantry divisions was repelled.

"The failure of this assault forced the commander of the British Eighth Army to regroup his forces, but this did not change the fact that the shot for the start of the offensive had been fired..." Sertorius said.

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2 Farm Parity Measures Face Final Test

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Wheat and corn are two major basic commodities not selling above parity. Corn price ceilings would have to go up 14 per cent to meet the Pace provisions. The OPA has no ceilings on wheat, but would have to adjust its ceiling on flour.

Approximately 25 per cent of the Nation's fresh fruit and vegetable supply has its parity prices calculated on five-year periods between 1919 and 1929, no statistics for them having been available during the regular 1909-14 base period.

Assuming these products to be selling just at parity, the Pace bill would send them up only 4 per cent, according to B. A. E. estimates. Citrus fruits, apricots, and peaches are in this grouping. Apples, pomegranates, are in the first grouping.

Another complicating factor is the custom of maintaining the corn-hog ratio. As the ratio usually stands, the price for a 100-pound hog must be as high as that for 15 bushels of corn. To preserve this ratio, hog prices would need to go up although they are now so far above parity the Pace bill would not touch them otherwise.

Committee Tie Vote Blocks Allred

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would have to be found of breaking the committee deadlock to get approval of a motion to report without recommendation which Connally suggested but withdrew in yesterday's overtime closed committee meeting.

Despite the gloomy outlook for Allred, there was no indication last night that the nomination would be withdrawn.

Back to Subcommittee

The committee voted to refer the Chandler nomination to a subcommittee again, with instructions either to send investigators into Oklahoma or summon witnesses to Washington to probe statements concerning the nominee.

Senator McFarland (Democrat) of Arizona, is chairman of the subcommittee, whose other members are Senators Murdock (Democrat) of Utah, and Danaher.

Senator Overton told reporters he thought it "very important" that the Fifth Appeals vacancy be filled and that "it would not be inappropriate, under the circumstances, if another nomination were sent to the Senate."

Senator O'Daniel found it "very gratifying" that the committee should have failed "to muster enough votes to report favorably on the former judge's appointment to another Federal lifetime job."

Junior Board Elects

Winchester, Va., March 22 (AP).—The Junior Board of Trade has elected Edward L. Molden as president to succeed Benjamin Belchic. Other officers are Wendell Barney and Frank Forrest Sirbath, vice presidents; Paul Ayres, secretary; R. S. Dechert, treasurer, and J. Thomas Kremer, State director.

Hershey Urges U. S. Offices To Free Men

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"I wonder how that could happen," Harness commented. (Kimer Davis, OWI director, in a statement last night said the OWI had "consistently refused to request deferment except in the cases of men whose special skills make them irreplaceable." He said only 46 OWI employees had been deferred at the agency's request for occupational reasons and most of them were technicians and linguists "needed in our work to foreign countries.")

(Davis reported that the OWI had 1287 men between the ages of 18 and 37, most of them in class 3-A for dependency. Others are in class 4-F, rejected for physical reasons, Davis said, and some are in class 1-A awaiting induction. "Defending the loyalty of these men," Davis added that many "have left higher-paying peacetime jobs to come and do more essential work for the Government. They have no reason to expect immunity from the draft.")

"I do, too," Hershey replied. Hershey cited the volume of work to be done and records that must be kept by 6400 local draft boards and acknowledged that "we have made mistakes."

As an example of the work load Hershey said an estimated four million classifications were made monthly and that records were kept on 29 million registrants. Of these seven million were over 38 years old and 23 million between 18 and 38.

He declined to go into detail publicly, but agreed to do so at a closed session, on individual deferment cases cited by Harness. He had no doubt, he said, that in individual appeals which he handled he could justify his action.

Hershey disclosed that approximately 800 conscientious objectors are available for farm work and that the number could be increased by at least 1000 if the Agriculture Department needed them.

Chairman Costello (Democrat) of California, head of the five-man investigating group, said the committee expects to obtain shortly from all Federal agencies records on employees deferred because of their Government work.

"Our investigation already has produced some results," the Californian declared, adding that he had received reports that many able-bodied draft-age Government workers had applied for reclassification from deferred status to a class available for immediate military service.

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U. S. Bombers Batter Docks at Huge Nazi Naval Base

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February 28. Seven bombers were lost in the February raid, and three were missing in the January attack.

The British sent Ventura bombers soaring during the day for the second attack within a week on Masalus, near Rotterdam. R. A. F. fighter planes struck, meanwhile, at other targets in the Netherlands and objectives in northern France.

Down Two Junkers

R. A. F. Mosquitos, patrolling the Bay of Biscay, downed two Junkers 88s in a daylight battle, gaining new laurels as fighters. The

Mosquitos are plywood planes with twin motors, and are designed for light bombing and reconnaissance at about 400 miles an hour. Reporting the attack on Wilhelmshaven, the German radio said four United States bombers were shot down after high explosives dropped from a great altitude

caused losses to the port, and damage in residential quarters in the harbor town. Enemy raiders dropped heavy explosive bombs on a northeast English area late tonight, but there were no immediate reports on the extent of damage or of casualties.

Virginia Income Taxes

Richmond, Va., March 22 (AP).—N. B. Early, Jr., collector of internal revenue for Virginia, today reported that \$38,976,447 has been collected in Virginia in income taxes during the first 20 days of March.

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Hoover Calls Churchill Idea 'Valuable' Aid

New York, March 22.—Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, commenting jointly on Prime Minister Churchill's speech yesterday, said tonight Churchill had "made a valuable contribution to thinking on postwar planning in the suggestion of regional councils in Europe and Asia to preserve peace."

"We already have the foundation of such a council in the Western Hemisphere in the Pan-American Union," said the former President and the one-time United States Ambassador to Belgium in a statement.

United Nations Lead

"Obviously, as he (Churchill) implies there would be some linking of these regional councils on world-wide questions through the leadership of the great nations of the United Nations group. It is an effective declaration of the primary regional responsibilities of Europe and other areas."

"The suggestion of rough grouping of smaller European states for representation on the European council, for economic and other purposes, would strengthen the whole peace foundations of Europe. It should increase the economic prosperity and greatly lessen the war friction between these states which so often involve their neighbors."

Hull Comments

In Washington, Secretary of State Hull was asked at a press conference if he agreed with the Prime Minister's suggestion that no detailed discussion of postwar political problems should be undertaken until after Hitler's defeat. He replied he understood the Prime Minister's view is that nothing in the way of a blueprint of postwar organization is practicable until a later stage of the war.

In the meantime, Hull emphasized, it is only wise that statesmen and governments and peoples should be revolving in their minds the fundamentals of conditions and problems revealed to them as the war goes on.

Owes Surety Firm \$73,999 He Stole, Bank Teller Says

J. Rodney Young, 38, former teller of the Commercial Security & Savings Bank, filed a consent of judgment yesterday in District Court acknowledging he owed the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York \$73,999.99, which the bank claims he embezzled over a period of several years while employed by them.

Young, who lives at 5514 Seventh Street Northwest, disappeared from the bank on February 15 and was arrested 12 days later in a downtown hotel, charged with embezzling \$25,813. He pleaded guilty to the charge last week at his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

Young's consent of judgment, which was filed by his attorney, Charles E. Ford, was in answer to a suit filed last week by the surety company, which contended they had paid the bank the \$73,999.99 on March 8.

Bill Puts P.O. Custodial Unit Under '25 Salary Act

Representative Murray (Democrat) of Tennessee, yesterday introduced a bill placing the Postoffice Department custodial service under the Postal Salary Classification Act of 1928.

The measure was referred to the House Postoffice and Post Roads Committee.

Singer to Appear Here Today



LAURA STOVER, lovely American soprano, who will appear here as the Countess in Mozart's opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," at Constitution Hall tonight. The performance will be given in English and in modern dress by the Nine O'Clock Opera Company.

Young Ship Welder In Baltimore Faces Sabotage Charge

Baltimore, March 22 (AP).—The arrest of a 20-year-old ship welder on a charge of sabotage was announced today by E. A. Soucy, special agent in charge of the Baltimore FBI office.

Soucy said George Arnold Steele, formerly of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, was accused specifically of doing faulty welding and said Steele asserted he was attempting to increase his wages by turning out work faster.

Soucy said such welding, known as "slugging," weakens the structure of a ship.

Steele, who has been employed since February, 1942, at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., largest producer of Liberty ships on the East Coast, appeared before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen, who fixed bail at \$10,000 pending further hearing Friday.

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Willow Run Housing for 54,000 Workers Demanded by Union in Report to Truman Committee

By the Associated Press
Detroit, March 22.—The U. A. W.-C. I. O. submitted a brief to the United States Senate's Truman Committee today in which it was claimed that its housing cannot be provided for workers at Willow Run, then it will be necessary to subcontract much of the expanding work there.

"If it is impossible to move 54,000 additional workers to Willow Run and provide housing for

them there, then it will be necessary to move the plant in part at least to areas where both housing and workers are available," said the brief drawn up by George F. Addes, international secretary-treasurer of the union, which has a contract with the Ford Motor Co.

The question of housing at the 60-million-dollar Ford plant, located about 30 miles west of downtown Detroit, and close to Ypsil-

anti, has been a subject of controversy ever since the mammoth factory was started two years ago. It is now in production in the manufacture of four-engine Consolidated bombers at an accelerating rate.

"Upwards of 30,000 workers are now employed at the Ford bomber plant, but production is not even beginning to fulfill the expectations and demands of the Army Air Forces," said Addes in his statement made public here. "So

grave are the difficulties in production at this plant that an investigation by the Truman committee was called for to find out why the planes are not being turned out as promised."

Addes declared "that on the basis of present housing programs, achievement of employment for 80,000 workers at the Willow Run plant is a fantastic impossibility" and urged "that agencies of the armed forces, together with all agencies of Government concerned

with the war production effort, immediately move forward along lines of decentralization."

The report blamed most of the labor difficulties at Willow Run on lack of housing, stating that "not only is the quit rate high at Willow Run, but the absentee rate is far above normal, 7 per cent," and concluded that "clearly the greatest percentage of absenteeism is related to the time spent looking for housing and lack of good transportation to work."

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Tampa, Fla., March 22 (AP).—Condition of C. Bascom Sleep today was described as "some better" at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

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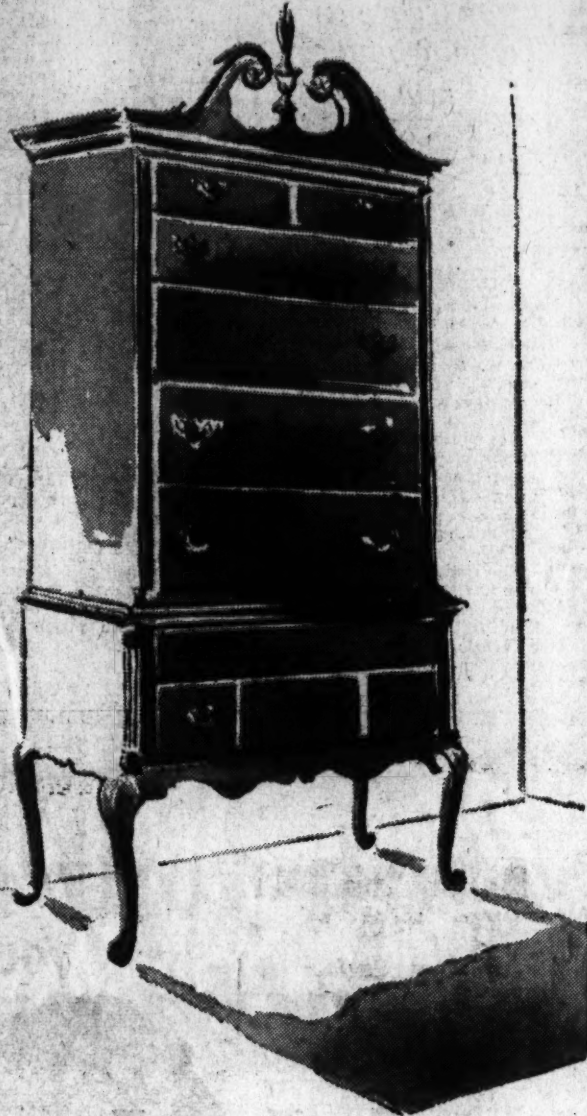
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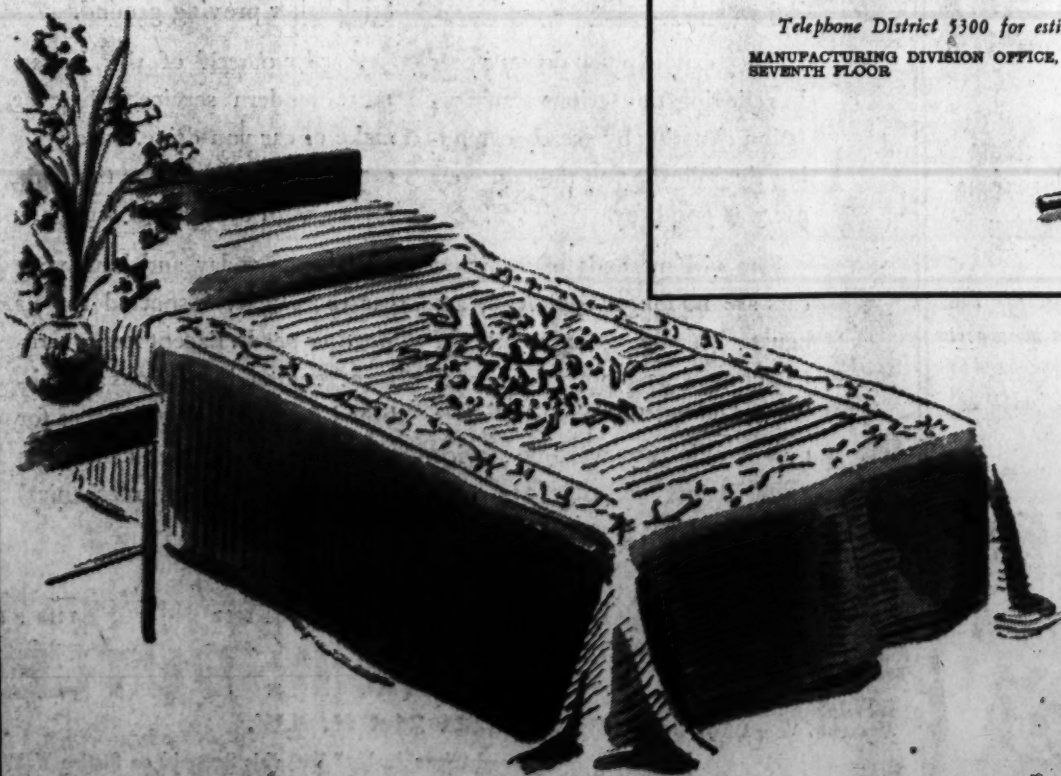
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Mme. Chiang Asks Support For Charter

By the Associated Press
Chicago, March 22.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, after reading Prime Minister Churchill's radio address from London yesterday, declared tonight that "We should all support the man who fathered the Atlantic Charter."

"One must think not only in terms of the good of one's own country, but in terms of the good of other people's," the first lady of China told a mass meeting in Chicago Stadium.

Churchill had declared that "some time next year—but it may well be the year after—we might beat Hitler. . . . Then we shall immediately proceed to transport all the necessary additional forces and apparatus to the other side of the world to punish the greedy, cruel Empire of Japan, to rescue China from her long torment. . . ."

A spokesman for her said she made this insert in her own prepared speech:

"We should support the Four Freedoms which epitomize all that we want. We should also support the man who fathered the Atlantic Charter, for we believe that their purpose was not to tantalize the sorely tried and staunch peoples fighting against violence nor was it prompted by the necessity to meet the dire needs of the moment but because they were convinced that a better world based on those universal principles must come into being."

"It is the easier thing to court popular approbation of one's countrymen: It is the harder thing to act and speak according to the dictates of one's conscience, especially when conscience tells one that to prevent future destruction and carnage, one must think not only in terms of the good of one's own country, but in terms of the good of other people's."

D.C. Red Cross Fund Reaches \$1,040,314

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wake. "Many of our men were injured," he said, "but we gave them sulfa drugs that saved lives that, during the other World War, would have been given up for lost because of infection."

"But following the administration of sulfa drugs, a severe depression sets in—and those boys were in a pretty low state when the Red Cross field director came from Honolulu to save the situation with games and reading material."

"The Red Cross is a tremendous comfort to medical officers in the cases of disabled men who are 'serviced out' of the armed forces and need rehabilitation for civilian jobs."

Also on the program was Corp. Carl C. Neuman of the police staff of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, who received a letter of commendation from the District Chapter for donating his blood 77 times to needy persons and to the Red Cross. He first gave his blood while serving as a Red Cross representative attached to the French army during World War I, and now is a regular contributor to the Blood Donor Center here.

Corporal Neuman, 49, served as a baseball umpire in the Southern League until it disbanded last August, when he came to Washington to serve as guard for P. C. A. hangars and offices at National Airport. He lives at 625 Emerson Street Northwest.

He made his most frequent blood donations in 1940 in Winterhaven, Fla., when he was called for a transfusion to a boy who had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. Neuman made three donations in three days, and the boy pulled through.

His recipe for health? Lots of milk and malted milk.

Japs Adopting Heavier Rifle

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zifle. They kept on fighting. Due to its long barrel the .25 has sufficient range and possesses a fair muzzle velocity, but the slug fired is just not big enough.

Officers said the new .308 enemy rifle is a close copy of our 1903 Springfield, but is not as good. A bolt-action weapon, it fires a clip of five bullets. However, unlike the Springfield, it cannot fire a single round. The ability of a rifle to fire single bullets may be an important asset in a pinch, when a soldier has only a round or two of loose ammunition left.

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A Hug and a Book for Judy



A FLOWER, TOO—Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek (left) gives 6-year-old Judy Olin a hug as she hands the child a book on China at a reception in Chicago yesterday. Watching the presentation are Judy's sister, Barbara (right), and brother, Truman (center). Mrs. Chiang stopped to talk to the children after their father, Spencer T. Olin, not shown, vice president of an Alton, Ill., firm, presented China's First Lady with a cartridge emblematic of the billionth one turned out by his company for the United Nations.

House Votes D. C. Pay Increases

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employment Compensation Bill, which, if affirmed by the Senate, will cut down the 2.7 per cent payroll tax which Washington employers now contribute to the benefit fund. A sliding scale of payments, ranging from 2.7 to one-tenth of 1 per cent, would be substituted for the flat rate. Amount of the tax would depend on the employer's employment record and the total assets on deposit in the fund.

Benefits Increased

The bill also increases the maximum benefit payable to jobless workers from \$18 a week for 19 weeks to \$20 for 20 weeks, and cuts to one week the waiting period which must elapse before benefits begin.

The other bills passed were:

1. A bill which will allow the Minimum Wage Board to suspend the 48-hour law for women upon applications from local concerns which show that extra hours on the job will directly aid the war effort. The House amended the measure to specify that the permits can allow the employers to keep their women workers on the jobs not more than 54 hours.

2. A bill permitting St. Elizabeths Hospital to purchase butter substitutes for their patients when real butter cannot be obtained.

3. A bill exempting from taxation the property of the American Tree Association.

\$25 Monthly Raise

The wage boost bill provides its increases in the form of a \$25 monthly raise, and covers all municipal workers who did not benefit under the Federal overtime bill except laborers and mechanics whose wages are fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners. A few local workers will not get the lump \$300 raise—the bill provides that per diem workers whose pay is fixed by statute shall receive a 10 per cent increase in their base rates of compensation.

An hour's debate was given over to the unemployment compensation measure at the insistence of Representative Anderson (Democrat) of New Mexico, who served as director of his State's unemployment compensation commission before coming to Congress. Anderson declared the subject to be of such importance that it should be thoroughly aired before a vote was taken.

Provisions of the bill were ex-

Red Drive Surges Nearer to Smolensk

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a broadcast that the "western bank of the Donets from Chuguev to east of Belgorod is firmly in German hands," and that the brunt of the German counteroffensive "has shifted to the area of Kursk in harmony with the general trend of fighting into a northern direction."

The Soviet midnight communique asserted Red army troops were holding near Belgorod, between Kursk and Kharkov, and that German attacks with tanks and motorized troops seeking to crack the new Russian lines at Belgorod had failed. The Russians announced the recapture of Belgorod by the Germans last night.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in their Belgorod attacks today, the communique said, and an entire battalion of Nazis was wiped out in one sector.

The German high command reported little important fighting on the southern front, but said the German assault southwest and northwest of Kursk was "steadily progressing."

Sertorius amplified this, declaring the German objective was to turn at a bulge which the Russians

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Senators Learn Of Falsified Steel Records

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although possibly explained by zealotry of employees to make an outstanding production record.

One official concerned in the investigation stated: "I can't explain it because it is so utterly stupid."

Reliable WPB authorities also denied implications made last week that some of the uninspected steel plate was used in the manufacture of the tanker Schenectady, which broke in two on the West Coast in January. The ship was made in the new Henry J. Kaiser yards at Swan Island, Portland, Oreg.

It is customary for steel plate manufacturers to inspect their product for chemical content and tensile strength. Such inspections, it was reported, normally result in rejection of from 4 to 5 per cent of the product.

In the case of the Carnegie plant at Irvin, it was alleged, fake inspection entries were made on company records, although inspections were not actually made.

Floods Cover Land From Georgia To Louisiana

By the Associated Press

Flooding waters of a dozen rivers from Georgia to Louisiana inundated thousands of acres of farm lands and halted traffic in some regions, but damage and loss of property was expected to be relatively light.

In Mississippi, 750 persons near Hattiesburg were evacuated under Red Cross supervision, and the Hattiesburg-Meridian Highway was flooded. The muddy waters of the Bottle and Leaf Rivers swept away sandbags placed along the highway in an effort to keep it open.

One man was believed drowned near Bogalusa, La., when his boat capsized while he and a companion were rounding up cattle in low swamps.

Ohio rivermen expected damage to be small. However, in the Covington-Dayton-Newport area more than 200 families were moved from their homes and in Louisville more than 100 homes were evacuated.

'Plague Spots' Threaten Epidemic—Plumley

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ple who live in the District of Columbia and within its environs?

"Are we trying to commit mass murder down here or suicide by sewage?"

He declared that Army and Navy officers had told him they were worried more about losing their wives and children from disease here in Washington than they were about losing their own lives in battle.

Citing the case of a Marine Corps officer's baby who fell into a 9-foot-deep sewage pit in Columbia Forest, Arlington County, Plumley commented that when the father "is sent overseas, he'll sleep well nights thinking of his family in the Nation's Capital."

"These conditions have been called to the attention of our health officers time and again. Months ago the District Commissioners told an officer of the United States Army that there was nothing they could do about that filthy breeding place of untold germs at Alabama and Taylor Avenues Southeast."

No Action

"The Arlington and Fairfax County health authorities say they are powerless. The United States Public Health Service was consulted. These conditions were not their responsibility, they said."

"Whose responsibility is it? Do we have to housebreak the District Commissioners and health officials into some sense of decency by rubbing their noses in this filth?"

Plumley gave the legislators vivid descriptions of the "plague spots" to which public attention was first directed by Mary Spargo's articles in this paper. He quoted physicians who treated Negro occupants of quarters at 2557 and 2559 Alabama Avenue Southeast as saying that "never in the worst slums of New York or Philadelphia have they seen conditions to equal this."

"When—and I say when—an epidemic sweeps this city because of these conditions, some may escape," he continued. "Possibly Commissioner John Russell Young, vacationing in Florida, will escape. If he, and others, escape the epidemic, they won't escape the responsibility for having permitted it to develop."

'Congress Is Responsible'

"Enlightened self-interest alone should be enough to turn every hand to cleaning up these areas. Must we have plague signs on thousands of doors before we wake up?"

"If we do not do something, we

will be responsible—for Congress is responsible for the District of Columbia."

He told the House that it would be "worth considering" the proposal set forth by John Hilder, director of the Alley Dwelling Authority, calling for creation of a Metropolitan Sanitary Commission to work out joint water supply and sewage programs for the entire District area. Hilder had also asked that the Federal government step in. Plumley recalled, and "take action to clean up these plague spots."

The sanitation division of the District Health Department informed The Post yesterday that an order had been served on Wilbur L. Gray, "owner of record," to clean up the premises at 2557 and 2559 Alabama Avenue Southeast, premises which Plumley described as a "foul place which would not be tolerated in any other city in this country."

Gray, reached by a Post reporter early in the day, denied that he was either agent of the property or owner. The tax assessors' office, consulted later, insisted that the owners of record were Wilbur L. Gray and Doris Churchill Gray, who held tax titles to lot 814 of square 5780. The owners of lot 815, the adjoining lot on which the property is partially located, are listed as John Taylor Arms and Mary Arms Edmonds. Neither could be located in Washington.

The division said the outhouses on the property, described by the Vermont Congressman as "ramshackle privies leaking their filth down onto the sidewalks," had

been all cleaned out. Hoops of garbage pictured in The Washington Post Saturday morning have all been removed, the division said. Part of the unsightly conditions of which residents in the area have complained have been remedied, but the focal point of infection continues.

Street To Be Widened

It was revealed at the District Building that condemnation proceedings have been started against a whole strip of land about two miles in length, including this property, in order to widen Alabama Avenue. The jury is expected to return a finding March 21. The corporation counsel's office stated that if the land is condemned by the District, the tenement, which houses three Negro families, will probably be razed.

Those families, some of whose members are warworkers, will be eligible for new war housing if they are evicted, even though they will probably not come under the immigrant classification, housing experts stated.

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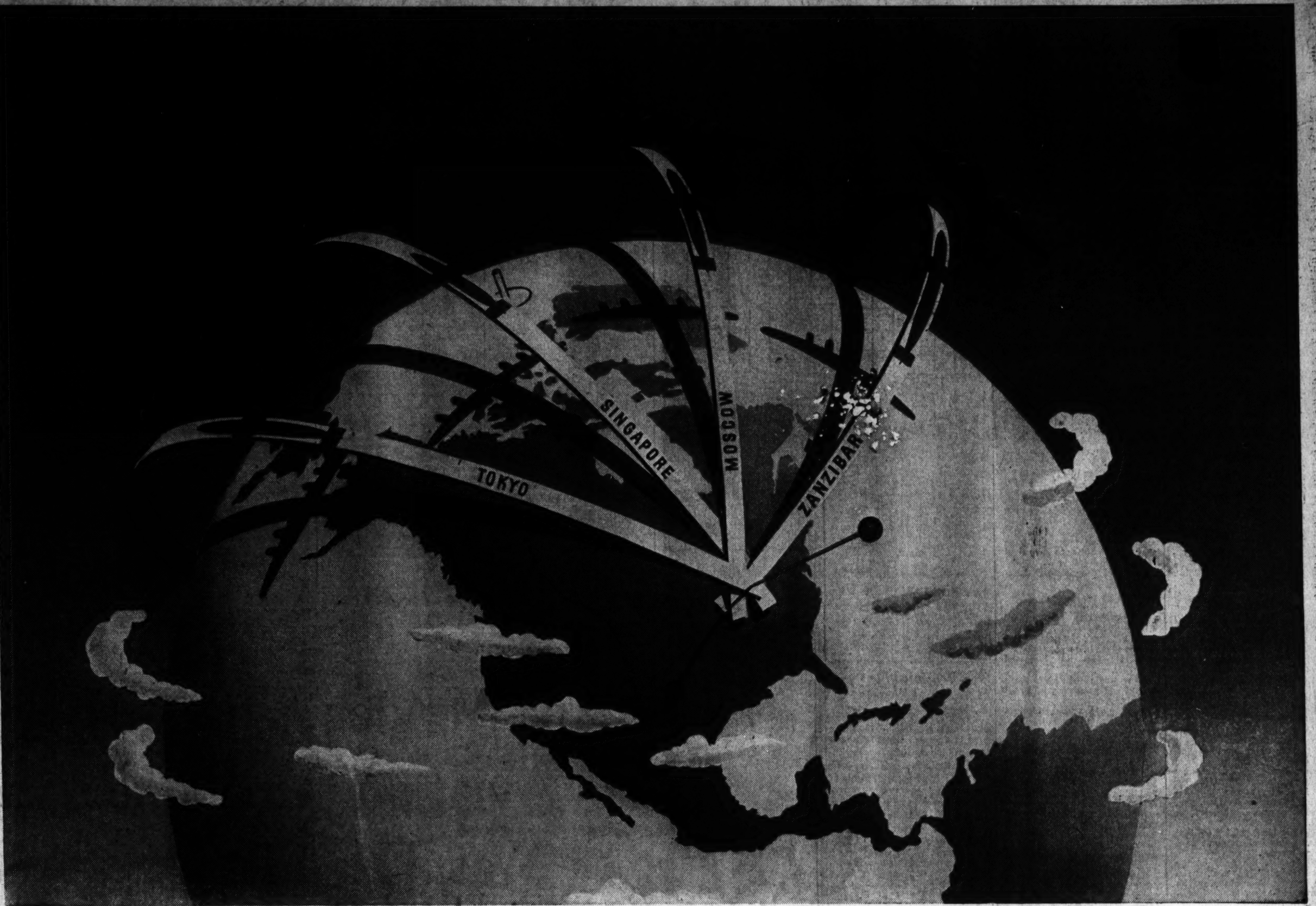
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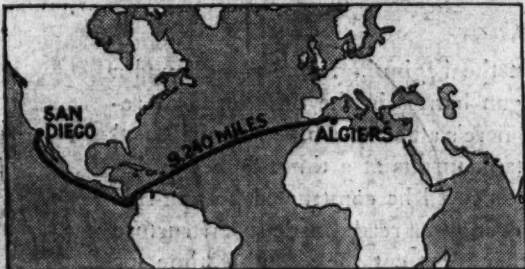
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Washington	Moscow	4983	24
London	Rome	807	4½
New York	London	3460	17
London	Berlin	574	3

Today, of course, the global skyways are reserved for war. But after the war, when freedom of the air returns, trade and travel by plane will become as much a part of everyday life as the use of cars, trucks, busses, railroads, and ocean liners. It is no dream of the future to count on global transportation in giant planes which fly almost with the speed of sound itself. Even today, such

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Roosevelt Listens To Farm Woes

THE PRESIDENT did the listening, instead of the talking, when he conferred on farm manpower and food with three prominent farm leaders—Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange; H. E. Babcock, vice president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Ezra T. Nelson, its executive secretary.

The farm spokesmen spent about 30 minutes of the 37-minute conference expounding their views on what caused the food shortage now facing the country and what has to be done to remedy it. The President confined his remarks chiefly to asking questions.

He began by telling his visitors that the food situation was "extremely serious."

"That's why I invited you gentlemen here today—to get your opinions on what has to be done," the President said. "Go ahead and be as frank as you like."

The farm leaders accepted the challenge. They charged the Administration with "shortsightedness" in dealing with farm labor deferments and contended that Government price policies also had contributed to the farm manpower shortage.

Local Draft Problem

"IF YOU want my views, I'll give them to you, Mr. President," spoke up Ezra Nelson. "Two things have to be done and done immediately. First of all, someone in authority here in Washington must tell these local draft boards where to head in."

"They must be told that they have almost as much responsibility to see to it that we have sufficient manpower to produce food for the war effort as they have to provide men for the fighting forces. Food is just as important as munitions, in my opinion. We can't fight the war without it, and we can't let our civilians starve."

"A lot of these local draft boards still feel that they must fill their induction quotas," Nelson continued. "The boards have been assigned quotas, but they don't have to meet them, at least not in quarters where there is a crying farm labor shortage. You, or someone else, should tell them this."

The President pointed out that many young farmers don't want to be deferred.

"This isn't the fault of the draft boards," he said. "The young men themselves are so patriotic that they do not want to remain on the farm while a war is going on."

It was agreed that steps would have to be taken to convince selectees that they could serve their country as well on the farm as in the Army. Goss suggested that one "way out" would be to induce farm hands and then "furlough" them back to the farm at prevailing farm wages, instead of Army pay. This would require legislation, but the President said it was an idea worth considering.

Stop Selling Cows

"THE SECOND thing that has to be done is for the Government to step in and stop the widespread selling of dairy cows and other stock and farm equipment by farmers who are unable to continue in business at present farm price levels," Nelson continued.

"I'm as much opposed to inflation as you are, Mr. President," he added. "But we have got to make it possible for farmers to operate at a fair profit if we are to lick this threatened food shortage. They have got to be assured fair prices in order to pay wages that will keep their help from migrating to jobs in industry."

The cooperative official contended that farms had lost two-

Lodge to Present Scroll to Hillel Foundation

A Sefer Torah religious scroll is to be presented to Hillel Foundation at the University of Maryland at College Park, Md., by the Southern Maryland Lodge 1425 of B'nai B'rith at special ceremonies Sunday, 2:30 p. m. It was announced yesterday by Fred P. Press of Mount Rainier, president of the lodge.

The Sefer Torah and vestments were donated by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Upper Marlboro, Md. Dr. Jacob Waldman of Hyattsville, Md., is in charge of the program and arrangements. Following the presentation in the campus auditorium, a reception will be held at the Hillel Foundation House on the campus. Prominent religious leaders from Maryland and Washington will attend.

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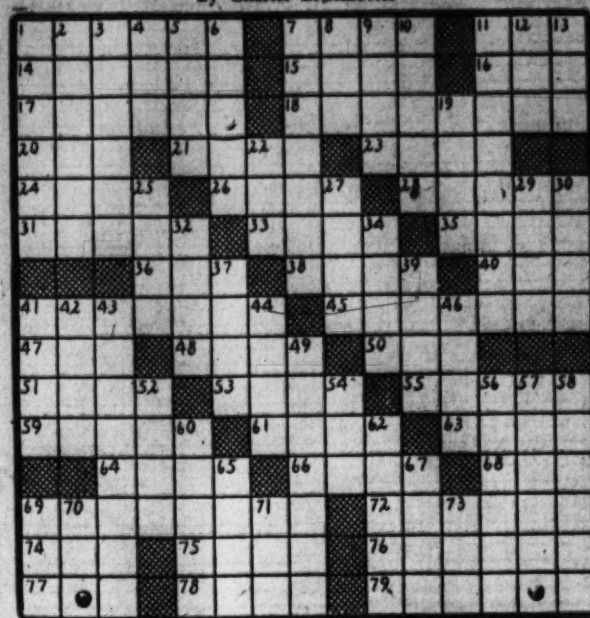
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3	Blubber	43	Circuit	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
4	Fine fellow	44	Junior school:	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
5	Discover	45	Class	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
6	Unity repeated	46	Confederate	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
7	Quintessence	47	Close	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
8	Irish club: var.	48	Costly	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
9	Postfix	49	Lassooed	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
10	Boat	50	Close	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
11	Immediate	51	Threat	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
12	Dickens	52	Commodity	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
13	Character	53	Grouch	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
14	Hindrance	54	Social events	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
15	Fordism	55	Offspring	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
16	Place	56	Chast	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
17	Pronounced	57	Port	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
18	Venison	58	Bath	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
19	Threatening	59	Returns	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
20	The wife: abbr.	60	Minute	ABLE	NEAR	WARR	
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5	Flaying cards	17	Freemasonry	47	Rasify	44	Intimate
6	Virgus	18	Accurate	48	Veilment	45	Veilment
7	Mailbox	19	Bundles	49	Abhor	46	Twilight
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War Pension Plan In Pa. Held Illegal

Pittsburgh, March 22 (AP)—Terming it "class legislation," the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in a split decision today held unconstitutional a State law providing half-salary payments for dependents of State, county and municipal employees who are in military service.

The court said the Legislature had no right to grant pensions and gratuities only to families of public employees, which would create a "special and favored class consisting of the dependents of fewer than 2 per cent of those 750,000 Pennsylvanians now in the Nation's war service."

Newberry Heads Woodmen of World

Omaha, March 22 (AP)—Farrar Newberry of Omaha today was elected president of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, succeeding De Emmett Bradshaw, Omaha, who was named chairman of the board, a new office. The election took place at the regular winter meeting of the society's board of directors.

Newberry is a former professor of history at the University of Arkansas.

250 C.I.O. Labor Leaders 'Survive' Tough Army Routine

By T. E. Applegate

Associated Press Staff Writer
Camp Atterbury, Ind., March 22. C. I. O. labor leaders from Midwestern war plants, plunging into the first strenuous activity of their visit to this Army Camp, tried hard today to match the combat training routine of their hosts, the soldiers of the Eighty-third Division.

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, division commander, watched the proceedings and remarked that the unionists were doing fine. Red-haired Walter P. Reuther.

Messboy Charged With Attempt To Steal Coffee

Edmond Norris, 28, Negro, 630 Irving Street Northwest, was held for the grand jury yesterday charged with attempting to steal 25 pounds of coffee from Walter Reed Hospital where he was employed as a messboy. Police said he also would be charged with attempted bribery as a result of offering the hospital guards \$25 if they would "forget the incident."

According to police Norris was driving through the gates at the hospital yesterday morning when the guards, making their routine check of cars leaving the grounds, found the 25 pounds of coffee. Norris, police said, offered the \$25 bribe, and when they refused to accept it stepped on the gas and made his escape.

A few minutes afterward, police reported, he appeared at the Sixth Precinct and told the story that he had been in a car game at the hospital and when he left discovered his car had been stolen. Police telephoned the hospital and were told what happened.

International vice president of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), who started his day by running a gamut of belt-swinging barracks mates, conceded that these soldiers are really tough. "It's just like the general said," Reuther reported. "They're so tough they bounce when they hit the ground."

Reuther's Idea
It was Reuther who conceived the idea of bringing the group of 250 local U. A. W.-C. I. O. union officials to the Army in the hopes that war production would be stimulated by their reports on how the Army uses the war material turned out in their factories.

Distributed three or four men to a company, the union leaders went into the field with their units this morning and engaged in bayonet practice, ran obstacle courses and swung across water-filled gullies on swinging wire bridges and on overhead cables. Those bridges are about 30 feet long and made of fence wire and wood planks woven into it at two-foot intervals, providing treacherous footing that tossed several labor leaders into the ditch.

They didn't stop Roland Lux, however. Lux, husky, 31-year-old chairman of some 300 chief shop stewards of the Packard Aircraft division and whose wife and child live in Detroit, skipped nimbly across the bridge six times without faltering.

Some Are Winded
The high spirits with which the unionists embarked on their Army visit were unflagging although some of the World War I veterans in the ranks of the labor delegates were winded by attempts to keep up with the "Eighty-third Division boys."

In mid-morning Reuther was taken in tow by General Milburn for a tour of training spots. In a field of stubble they came upon Charles Mobley, Chevrolet force union official from Detroit, his fatigue clothes bedraggled from creeping and crawling with the soldiers. "What, Charlie?" Reuther greeted him. "In the Army four

hours and still a private!" A report on the fighting in North Africa by Maj. Gen. Jonathan W. Anderson, recently returned from that front, topped tonight's program for the union men. Tomorrow they will be given a chance at the ranger training course and will witness a demonstration of an attack by tanks supported by artillery and infantry using live ammunition.

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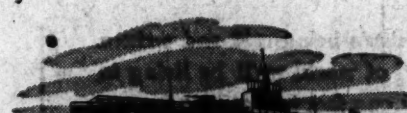
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Action on Postwar Program Opposed

Majority of 'Freshman' Senators Reported To Favor Delay; Hull and Eden Confer

Secretary of State Hull yesterday said he thought it would be interesting, encouraging and helpful, both at home and abroad, if the Senate declared itself in favor of American participation in a system of postwar security.

While the Secretary's statement served to encourage senatorial discussions, of the Nation's postwar role, there was no indication either at the State Department or at the Capitol of widespread belief that any action by the Senate should go beyond a general declaration of willingness to cooperate in peace settlements.

A canvass of the Senate's 12 new members yesterday demonstrated

that at least 8 of the "freshmen," presumed to be in close touch with public sentiment because of the recency of their election, are inclined to be cool toward the Ball-Barton-Hatch resolution. That measure proposes creation of a United Nations council equipped with an international police force to enforce postwar peace.

An impression of coolness toward the resolution, obtained in interviews with 10 of the 12 new Senators, was confirmed by reports emanating from a conference of nine "freshmen" Republicans with Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader.

No Commitments Made

No commitments were sought or made at the conference, it was said, but several Senators who attended reported the majority of the group as believing that the time was not propitious to bring before the Senate the resolution of Senators Ball of Minnesota, and Burton of Ohio (Republican), and Hill of Alabama and Hatch of New Mexico (Democrats).

It was evident that the group had no intention of following 26 of the 37 new Republicans in the House who have promised "wholehearted support" to the resolution.

In another development in the field of postwar planning yesterday, members of a three-man subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, together with the chairman, Senator Connally (Democrat) of Texas, conferred with Hull at the State Department.

The subcommittee of Senators Gillette of Iowa, and George of Georgia (Democrats), and Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan, met with Hull following a closed meeting on Gillette's resolution which would urge President Roosevelt to initiate a United Nations treaty subscribing to principles of the Atlantic Charter.

None of the Senators would comment on their conversations with Hull. The State Department described the conference as "one of those frequent interchanges of information in regard to foreign policy."

On Domestic Front

Meanwhile, a special Senate committee, took preliminary steps toward postwar planning on the domestic front at an organization meeting. Senator George (Democrat) of Georgia, was named chairman of a committee created to consider proposals such as those made recently by President Roosevelt's Resources Planning Board. Plans have been worked out by the board for cradle-to-the-grave extension of social security benefits, Government-industry partnerships and works programs to provide employment for demobilized soldiers.

Sensors Guffey (Democrat) of Pennsylvania and Maybank (Democrat) of South Carolina, announced

Who Said Meat Rationing?



THERE'S PLENTY HERE—But of course this picture was made in 1916 in John Drivis' meat market in Seattle, Wash. Note the prices

their support of the Ball resolution while Senator Chavez (Democrat) of New Mexico said he favored the measure's "general principles" but believed it should be given "time and plenty of thought."

Doubt Expressed

Doubt concerning some phases of the Ball resolution was expressed by Senators Robertson of Wyoming, Wherry of Nebraska, Revercomb of West Virginia, Bushfield of South Dakota, Buck of Delaware, and More of Oklahoma (Republicans), and Scrugham of Nevada and McClellan of Arkansas (Democrats).

Sensor Wilson (Republican) of Iowa, said he wanted to complete his study of the resolution before committing himself on it, adding: "Personally, I believe we have too much at stake in this war to walk away and leave it."

Sensors Hawkes of New Jersey and Ferguson of Michigan (Republicans) were undecided.

Wallace Flies To Balboa, C. Z.

Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, March 22 (AP).—Vice President Wallace flew to Balboa today from David, in the Republic of Panama, accompanied by Edwin C. Wilson, American envoy to that nation.

Forty-five fighter planes roared overhead while 19 guns thundered out their official salute. Tomorrow he will address the Bolivians Society and university and will attend a State luncheon with President Ricardo de la Guardia.

Allied Troops Kill 700 Japs, Occupy Mambare River Area

By the Associated Press

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Tuesday), March 22.—Allied ground troops advancing slowly up the northern coast of New Guinea have killed more than 700 Japanese troops and now completely occupy the Mambare River area, only 100 miles south of the strong Japanese base at Salamaua, the Allied Command announced today.

Moving through tough jungle country, the Allied troops have infiltrated more than 40 miles north of Buna since the end of the Papuan campaign, which wiped out 15,000 Japanese troops, and now have cleared enemy forces from the Ambasi, Kumusi Opi, and Mambare River valleys, the noon communique from Allied headquarters said.

Prisoners Taken

More than 100 Japanese have been taken prisoner in this drive, and many other hundreds have undoubtedly died of starvation and disease in the swamps where they endeavored to find refuge from our attacks, the communique said.

The Mambare River was the scene of a Japanese disaster on December 13, when the enemy attempted to land reinforcements there during the heavy fighting that then was in progress for Buna.

Nearly 1,000 enemy troops were being put ashore in that area when Allied planes discovered the landing, and smashed down with bombs and strafing fire. The river mouth was left strewn with Japanese bodies, derelict barges, and the wreckage of enemy equipment. Only a small proportion of the enemy troops were believed to have escaped.

Airdrome Attacked

Japanese forces at three other positions on New Guinea—at Madang, Finschhafen and Lae—were harried by Allied bombers and

fighters Monday, the communique said, as pressure was maintained from the air upon major enemy bases.

The communique also reported an attack by heavy bombers and long-range fighters on the airdrome at Gasmata in New Britain, with direct hits being scored by 2,000-pound bombs on the runway. Large fires were started, it said.

Close reconnaissance of the sea lanes off the south coast of New Britain failed to disclose any trace of the enemy destroyer which had been heavily damaged in the previous night attack, the war bulletin said.

Pravda Calls Jap Report of Ship Sunk by U. S. False

Moscow, March 22 (AP).—The newspaper Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party, asserted today that Japanese newspapers had falsely represented four Soviet sailors as saying their ship, the Kola, had been sunk by an American submarine in the east China Sea and said the vessel had been held up and searched by the Japanese two days before the sinking.

Pravda displayed the story prominently under a Vladivostok dateline. The dispatch was credited to Tass, the official Russian news agency.

(The Tokyo radio reported March 1 that the 6,000-ton Soviet freighter Kola had been "torpedoed and sunk the night of February 17 in the east China Sea by an American submarine," and that four exhausted Russian seamen had been rescued by a Japanese warship.)

Utility Union Agrees on Willkie As Arbitrator

Detroit, March 22 (AP).—The Utility Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.) and the Consumers Power Co. agreed tonight upon the selection of Wendell L. Willkie as impartial arbitrator of a contract dispute that led to the threat of a serious strike and stoppage in major Michigan war production areas other than Detroit.

The union itself, faced with a regional War Labor Board demand that it abandon plans for a strike voted for last Friday midnight and suggest an acceptable arbitrator, itself proposed Willkie, who resigned the presidency of Commonwealth & Southern in 1940 to run for President against Roosevelt.

Consumers Power is a subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern. Ernest Goodman, Detroit attorney for the U. W. O. C., said "the union feels its case is so just," Goodman said, "it is willing to accept the final judgment of a former president of the company."

Richard Harris, WLB conciliator, had this to say: "This news has left me gratified, but when I get my breath and regain my composure I might have some comment to make."

Ball Resolution

Air Forum Topic

Features of the Ball resolution on postwar security will be outlined by Senators Ball, Burton, Hill and Hatch, sponsors of the measure, on the American Forum of the Air Sunday at 8 p. m. The program will be broadcast from the Shoreham Hotel over WOL Mutual.

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D. C. Reform Bill

Congressman Hebert is one of several members of the House District Committee who have taken a strong personal interest in the orphaned District of Columbia. His interest is now about to ripen into a bill to reorganize the chaotic machinery through which the affairs of the Capital City are governed. Aside from sponsoring a bill to give the District an entirely new regime, there is no more constructive local legislation to which he could turn his hand.

No one has succeeded in describing the local government more accurately in a few words than the Griffenhagen experts who made a thorough study of it four years ago. "The existing organization," they reported, "has been built around an act adopted over 60 years ago and has obviously grown without plan or system; it is now unbelievably complex, confused, illogical and cumbersome." Fortunately, Mr. Hebert and his collaborators will have as background for their bill this excellent Griffenhagen report and the similar findings of several other groups of investigators. The problem is not one of discovering the multifarious weaknesses in the present system, but of arousing enough interest in Congress to make the enactment of a corrective bill possible.

Aside from the wealth of material on hand to guide the drafters of the new bill, there is some recent experience that should be remembered. The bill drafted to carry out the Griffenhagen plan foundered partly because it provoked a row over subordination of the Board of Education to the Board of Commissioners. Protests against that feature of the plan made it clearly evident that the community favors an independent board in control of its schools. So it would be a serious mistake to carry centralization of administrative powers to the extent of including the Board of Education or the Board of Library Trustees. It is not necessary to open up this old controversy to bring about an effective reorganization at the District Building.

There are a number of other agencies, such as the National Zoological Park and the Alley Dwelling Authority, in which the Federal Government has a special interest. Nothing would be gained by making such agencies a part of the local government. But the Commissioners certainly ought to have jurisdiction over routine municipal functions. The longer that control is denied to them the more unmanageable the local regime is likely to become. It is a good omen that the Commissioners are working with Mr. Hebert in the preparation of this bill. If their bid for additional powers is kept within modest proportions, the bill will at least win a better hearing than its predecessors were granted.

Hitler Speaks

The important thing about Hitler's last speech—possibly the only important thing—is that he spoke at all. For in so doing he proved he is still alive. But the mystery of where he has been and why he has been silent all these many weeks still remains. In other words, even while dissipating growing beliefs regarding his demise, Hitler's appearance in person at a gathering in Berlin's military museum last Sunday will stir into motion new rumors regarding his physical condition. It was not like Hitler, certainly, to speak only 14 minutes. In the old days when Germany was sweeping all before her he needed twice that time just to warm up.

It was also unlike Hitler to speak, as he did this time, in a monotone, without force and without fire, even though the words he used were in many respects the same as ever. Again the Jews were castigated. Again he inveighed against the "Asiatic flood" of bolshevism. Again he singled out the "warmonger Churchill" for special name-calling. Again he predicted victory for the Reich. But the impression his speech left was that of a record played too often. All in all in Hitler's return from limbo—a limbo

into which illness or defeat or both—had thrust him was hardly an impressive performance. Napoleon did very much better when he left Elba.

United Regions

On Sunday afternoon Winston Churchill shattered a myth which had enveloped him on this side of the ocean. It has been said that he is not interested in peace problems. A story goes that, in an impatient moment, he cut short a conversation by dubbing the postwar world as that "miasmic swamp." Mr. Churchill would have been untrue to his mantle as one of the greatest—if not the greatest—statesmen in Britain's long and glittering history if he had so stigmatized the world chapter which will open at the end of hostilities. Statesmanship means statesmanship. And a statesman must be ever on the lookout, discerning shoals and rocks in the distance from which he must protect the ship of state. On Sunday Mr. Churchill gave the world a demonstration that his statesmanship is to be considered in this context.

We are not forgetful that he held up a minatory finger to those who feel that the era of blood and sweat and toil will soon be over. He was right in doing so. There is much still to be accomplished. Even though we may be at the beginning of the end, the homestretch always calls for maximum effort. Accordingly Mr. Churchill counseled the United Nations against any letdown of our flowing energies which might be encouraged by the prophets of a decision this year in both the Atlantic and the Pacific. Yet the time has arrived when the leaders of the United Nations must grapple with plans for making a smooth transition from war to not only peace but also to the world that even now is struggling to be born. Mr. Churchill met this deadline in a masterly review and preview.

The Churchill outline is a weighty contribution to the avid discussion on the pattern for the new world. Like Mr. Welles, he envisages a universal organization within which regional groups can operate to deal with purely intraregional problems. There would be a Council for Europe, a Council for Asia, and, though Churchill didn't mention it, a Council for America. Already, of course, this latter Council is in existence through such instrumentalities as the Pan American Union. To be sure, Canada is still outside the Union. But a chair in Washington awaits our northern neighbor. And it would be only the logic of events and the Churchill view or them that Canada should join the American republics in dealing with purely American affairs. Similarly in Asia, Australia and New Zealand would doubtless be candidates for an Asiatic Council. How these countries feel in this respect is not yet clear, but the case for regionalism within a world organization is so impressive that one can imagine no dissension.

It was the most striking passage of Churchill's speech on Sunday that Britain has decided to assume the responsibilities of her geographical position. Historically this new role of Britain represents a recognition of this changed world. Britain in the last century used to luxuriate in what Lord Salisbury called "splendid isolation." She felt that her security depended upon her earth-girdling navy. Her diplomacy meantime was occupied in keeping the rest of the powers in balance. But at the turn of the century forces began to arise which made "splendid isolation" impracticable, and Britain began to fortify her diplomacy and her navy with alliances. She allied herself to Japan, and this was intended to check Russia in the East. She came to an understanding with Russia, and this was intended to check Germany in the West. After the last war she helped to prop up Germany against the rising power of France. Briand used to complain that being in but not of Europe was not helpful. The trouble was the constant conflict in British foreign policy between geographical inevitability and empire affiliations. So Britain in the prewar era blew hot and cold toward Europe, making excursions into European politics and then suddenly drawing back when faced with the prospect of obligations involving war. Briand would have welcomed the Churchill orientation. Mr. Churchill avowed that he was "a good European," and that "I should deem it a noble task to take part in revising and restoring the true greatness of Europe." Here is an assumption of responsibility commensurate with power. We must do and are doing likewise in our continent.

If we also use our power in company with the power of the victorious United Nations in world affairs, then the prospect that we shall win the peace will be enhanced. World organization can and must be developed side by side with regionalism. A world divided into new blocs would simply invite bigger collisions than ever. What we need is a world united in regions and directed by mandates from a representative world organization. There is truth in Jefferson's dictum that virtue and interest are inseparable. Both will be served if "we think not only of our own welfare but of the welfare and future of all," as Mr. Churchill put it.

Fats Salvage

The rationing of fats and oils will remind us more forcefully of the importance of these materials to our armed forces and of the fact that many peacetime imports no longer are available. It should make us realize also the importance of fats salvage. Last year thousands of housewives were persuaded to make a habit of saving and turning their cooking fats over to butchers.

The rate of collection now is 60 million pounds a year. However, meat rationing is about to be enforced, and individuals will then have less fat waste. So that if officials are to double the collecting rate, as they feel they must do, more than twice as many housewives must strain their household fats and turn them in. It is important to remind householders of this need. There is an increasing shortage of the fats necessary to the production of explosives. Therefore housewives should consider this kind of salvage a very vital part of their own private consumer's code—a code the main tenet of which, as suggested by OCD, is, "I shall waste nothing."

Food After The War

The economic reconstruction of countries impoverished and devastated by war is no less important than the establishment of responsible governments in those countries. Indeed, emancipation from political slavery is likely to be a blessing of fleeting duration unless rescued peoples are in a position to achieve and maintain decent living standards. One of the most pressing problems of the postwar period, therefore, will be the provisioning of countries unable to grow or to purchase the foods required to maintain health.

Food relief programs are, to be sure, an integral part of our war production program, and will undoubtedly be extended after the war to embrace areas delivered from Axis rule. However, food relief programs are designed to meet temporary needs. They should be sharply differentiated from long-range postwar food policies framed to provide improved and adequate diets for people in all parts of the world. Such an ambitious goal is, of course, extremely remote, considering the formidable political and economic obstacles in the way of its attainment. Nevertheless, the war has brought a sharper realization of the importance of food as a source of national strength. It has impressed nations heavily dependent upon food imports with the advantages of greater self-sufficiency. At the same time it has shown that for all nations self-sufficiency is only a relative term, since all are to some extent dependent upon imported products. Thus it is logical to find interest aroused in plans for postwar reorientation of the world trade in food.

For the undeveloped countries of the Western Hemisphere, the attainment of better living through diversified agriculture can be assisted by research organizations such as the Inter-American Institute in which Vice President Wallace is deeply interested. But it takes a long time to put the results of study to the test of practice. For the once highly developed European countries rendered destitute by war, food donations on an extensive scale will have to be provided without delay after the war, until such time as they are able to help themselves. Moreover, if aid is to be continuously forthcoming, countries such as the United States will have to plan in advance for the production and allocation of food to distressed peoples. Otherwise, we may find ourselves in the position of a heedless alms-giver whose bounty will do the beneficiary no lasting good. Worst of all, we may find ourselves unable to fulfill promises of aid if we do not systematically encourage the production of export surpluses as a matter of policy.

In the March *International Labour Review* long-range problems of this kind are discussed most suggestively by Sir John Orr, an authority on nutrition, in an article entitled "The Role of Food in Postwar Reconstruction." Sir John's ultimate aim is nothing less than the adoption of policies that would adjust the production and distribution of food to the nutritional needs of people everywhere, including the inhabitants of China and India. While the abolition of hunger throughout the world is a Utopian objective that cannot be seriously entertained at this juncture, it offers a guide for the general conduct of postwar food program on a more limited scale. It suggests, for example, that food relief for Europe should be coupled with plans for improving and modifying European agricultural methods, for diversifying crops to fit them into a more extensive international program, and for achievement of a better balance between industry and agriculture throughout the world. Such a program takes for granted that the political organization of the postwar world will be favorable to the restoration of international trade on the basis of mutual advantage.

THE DOGS OF MARCH

Smoky mist has curled the moon
In webs of ghostly light;
Branches snap like shaken whips—
For wild dogs run tonight.
Every voice within the pack
Sounds its keen intent
Where each bugle-throated dog
Leaps hot upon the scent.

So huddle in your blankets
And shiver in your bones
To bear the wild dogs baying
In weird and piercing tones.

The cold earth quivers to the chase
As rushing on they go;
Slaver from their dripping jaws
Haver flecked them white as snow
Where over hill and prairie
The mad pursuit goes on
Behind the fleeing quarry
That races toward the dawn.

So huddle close within your bed
And pull the covers tight
To bear the baying down the wind
Where wild dogs run tonight.

HELEN HOWLAND PROMMEL

America At War

By Selden Menefee

War in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., more than any other major city, typifies urban life in America. Its people are typical; there are about the same proportion of foreign born and of Negroes as in the Nation as a whole. Its industry is diversified. Even its geographical location is central. It belongs neither to the North nor to the South, but is part of both.

Four years ago, just before war broke out in Europe, I had occasion to dig into the city's problems. I found then that it was beset by all the difficulties of other cities in a depression period—unemployment, bad housing and the rest. But St. Louis was (and is) fundamentally a progressive place. Two of its three newspapers, for example, have been crusading sheets throughout their history; and the city was energetically trying to solve its depression problems. Then came the war. St. Louis has been affected less drastically than many cities of its size. But even so, the huge St. Louis ordinance plant, a Government-financed arsenal north of the city, is turning out literally billions of rounds of rifle and machine-gun ammunition yearly. Curtiss-Wright is busy making combat planes. And the city's large electrical equipment plants and the steel mills of East St. Louis are humming with Government orders.

Migrants Arrive

One result of all this activity has been the migration of about 100,000 people to the St. Louis area. Many of them come from Arkansas and the Ozarks. The influx has forestalled a manpower shortage. It has not created a housing crisis because the city has long been moving westward, leaving vacant houses behind.

The war has actually helped solve some of St. Louis' depression difficulties. Here is the box score on the six major problems of 1939, as they stack up in 1943:

The least important one—smoke—was solved by the local citizenry before the war. Two others—unemployment and labor conflict—have been almost wiped out by the war. One—the racial problem—has been intensified by the war. And two remain untouched—housing and the city's financial structure.

Four years ago St. Louis ranked with Pittsburgh as one of the smokiest cities in the country. In winter, the smudge from the soft coal mined in Illinois was so bad that motorists driving in daylight had to turn on their headlights to prevent accidents. Today smoke palls are rare, occurring only when the wind blows across the river from East St. Louis. The improvement followed a city ordinance which fines any householder who allows black smoke to pour from his chimney.

Unemployment is at a minimum in St. Louis, with WPA rolls down to 1 or 2 per cent of their peak as that agency prepares to liquidate itself. But there are many white-collar workers whose jobs have disappeared because of war conversions. These, together with thousands of Negroes and tens of thousands of women who have not yet found places in war industries, constitute a sizable labor reserve in St. Louis.

Labor conflict is also at a minimum today. There is some friction between craft unions, such as the carpenters and machinists, but no major strike has taken place in the St. Louis area since before the war.

The city's war plants have not applied similar common sense in coping with the racial problem. Negroes are barred from skilled or semiskilled employment in many factories. The ordinance plant has hired some colored workers but segregates them in one of its several buildings.

St. Louis Negroes resent this. Their organizations are continually fighting against segregation and discrimination. They ask to be allowed to give their skills to war production unfettered by ancient rules and prejudices, but St. Louis is Southern enough to make this difficult of achievement. Feeling has risen on both sides of the racial barrier. Even the C. I. O. is apparently afraid to touch the race issue, and disavows it.

Slum conditions, always bad, are becoming steadily worse as Southern laborers crowd into the crumbling shells of brick row-houses around the downtown section. Private housing has been going up outside the city limits and the rotten core in the middle is left intact.

City is Dividing

The city proper is literally breaking in two, as a new business section grows up along Grand Boulevard far to the west of the old town. An attempt was made to rejuvenate the old business center by tearing down a large group of century-old buildings which once lined the river front and extended back for three blocks. But funds are lacking to turn the resulting weed-patch into the "Jefferson National Expansion Memorial" that was originally planned. So the chief beneficiaries of the project have been the owners of the dilapidated buildings which were bought and then torn down with the help of FWA funds.

Politically, St. Louis has swung far toward Republican-

Revealing Contrast

By Barnet Nover

Churchill's Speech—And Hitler's

IT WILL SOON be three years since Winston Churchill took over the direction of affairs from the palsied hands of the late Neville Chamberlain. A time of terrible trial and fearful peril lay just ahead. Churchill, always the arch-realist, did not seek to minimize the gravity of the situation that faced his nation.

"I have nothing to offer," he told Parliament, "but blood, toil, tears and sweat."
Last Sunday Churchill spoke again. He warned his listeners not to assume from the favorable turn which Allied fortunes have taken during the past six months that the war will soon be over. "I can imagine that some time next year," he said, "but it may well be the year after—we might best Hitler."

Yet it is clear from both the tone and content of his remarks that he now feels it safe to supplement the diet of disaster which for so long was England's fare with the dessert of bright anticipation. And it speaks volumes for the confidence he feels regarding the ultimate outcome of the struggle that, for the first time since he took office, he devoted almost all of a very long speech to revealing his blueprints for a postwar order at home and abroad.

BY A HAPPY coincidence, Sunday was also the day that Adolf Hitler chose to end the prolonged mystery as to his whereabouts by making a personal appearance in the Berlin Zeughaus and delivering a eulogy of Germany's war dead, whose numbers he put at only 542,000.

Together with Churchill's address of the same day, Hitler's outburst provides a vivid reminder of how radically the roles of Britain and Germany have been reversed during the past three years. It is no longer Britain which is at bay, but the once invincible Reich. It is no longer British cities which are being pounded to rubble by enemy bombs but those of the Reich. Even Hitler has now found it necessary to admit, what the people of Cologne and Essen and Bremen and Berlin have long known from bitter first-hand experience, that Germany herself has become a fighting front, a war zone. And it is not, England which faces the possibility of invasion at this time, but Germany.

IT IS OF MORE than passing interest that Hitler did not this time as he has done so often in the past promise manifold reprisals for the destruction visited on Germany by the R. A. F. On this subject he was silent and

for good reason. His past threats proved to be without substance and Germany is today less able rather than better able to repay Britain's aerial assault in kind.

Hitler was also silent, except for an indirect and casual reference, on the subject of Japan, whose victories once provided him with occasions for boasting and rejoicing. Apparently the "honorary Aryans" haven't been playing the game according to Hitler. They have remained neutral in Germany's war with Russia. What is equally damaging to the Reich, the Japanese have not succeeded in immobilizing the Allies to the point where Allied pressure on Germany would have to be relaxed.

A PASSAGE in Hitler's speech which has been generally overlooked by commentators but which is singularly revealing is that in which he speaks of the neutrals.

"So far as the so-called neutral world is concerned its well-known arrogant and complacent way of watching events is made possible only by its readiness to accept the sacrifices made by those who are saving the so-called neutral world from making a direct acquaintance with hard realities. One thing, however, is certain: In such periods as this only those nations with a clear attitude even in the long run, continue to exist."

IT HAPPENS that, giving the term its broadest definition, there are six nations in Europe which are still neutral. They are Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Spain, Portugal and Eire.

Of these the first four directly about German Europe. Yet all four, including Franco Spain, now appear to be convinced that the Axis is losing the war and are adjusting their relations with both Germany and the Allies accordingly. This fact Hitler obviously finds unpleasant. But whether he plans to carry out the threat implied in the last sentence of the quoted passage is by no means clear.

The possibility of a German invasion of Spain, Turkey or Sweden exists. Yet even if such a risk which Hitler would prefer not to take. The days when he could conquer a country by telephone are over.

In comparison with the robust optimism, the sure-footed certainty regarding the future which are to be found in Churchill's statement, Hitler's speech was full of fears and forebodings. His speech proves that, contrary to some reports, the Fuehrer is still alive. But it also proves that the Third Reich is dying.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Community Canning

I read with interest your editorial on home canning and agree heartily with your suggestions.

Four hundred and sixty community school canneries are now being operated in the States of Georgia and South Carolina. These community canneries have been operated by the departments of vocational agriculture and home economics in the public schools of these two States for about 10 years.

The Agricultural Education Service of the United States Office of Education is promoting the establishment of similar community canneries in schools throughout the country that have departments of vocational agriculture. Many States and schools are indicating a genuine interest in this program due to the present food situation. It has been found that a systematic educational program organized by the local schools on the production, conservation and processing of food for family use is essential to the success of the local community school canneries.

E. R. ALEXANDER,
Specialist in Agricultural Education (Part-time and Evening Schools), Office of Education,
Washington, March 18.

Essential Youngsters

What burns me up is the number of comparatively young men—many of them bachelors—who occupy positions in industry as "supervisors," "administration executives," "junior executives," and, as such, are virtually exempt from the draft. Plenty of them got where they are through office politics and "breaks" have stepped into jobs for which they have had no noteworthy previous experience, and have frequently been in their present positions only since Pearl Harbor.

What they were taught, others can learn. Excepting a very few skilled artisans, no one is essential to the war effort who is exempted from the draft on any such ridiculous basis.

B. H. THORNE,
Baltimore, Md., March 11.

ism, and is still swinging, according to local newspapermen. There was a violent reaction against the Democrats for their part in the "governorship steal" in which a Democratic legislature kept Republican Governor Forrest H. Donnell from taking office for two months while "investigating" the election. In St. Louis this reacted against Democratic Mayor Dickmann, who was replaced by a Republican in 1941.

Seed Prices Too High

The Government wants everyone to plant Victory gardens this year. I have always planted about 2 acres of garden vegetables, that is for the last two years. And have put up in glass jars enough to last me until next crop. And as I do not need to buy canned foods I use my ration tickets only for prunes or baby foods. I do not use my tickets to buy canned foods to hoard away as I am trying to help or rather do my part in this war. But I do not think it is fair for the poor people such as myself to have to pay such prices as retail stores are asking.

AUBREY ROOSEVELT BAILEY,
Washington, March 18.

Correct Insanitary Conditions

I wish to congratulate you on the excellent presentation of articles on insanitary conditions existing in or near our Nation's Capital. The fact that insanitary conditions have been revealed, apparently without prejudice toward any governmental agency, should aid in correcting such conditions. Having at one time been employed in a health department in northern Virginia, I realize the difficulties under which the local health departments are operating and no doubt the other local governmental agencies are in similar positions. It is usually difficult to determine where the blame should be placed.

JAMES R. SIMPSON,
Manassas, Va., March 18.

In reference to your article on the city permit to add that the city permit contractors to dig basements and leave them open without building the houses. In a community where almost every family has small children, one will probably eventually drown before holes will be filled.

In spite of the facts presented in your article regarding the overloading of facilities new construction is being permitted by the town, the Federal Government and promoters. E. Y. GEHRES,
Falls Church, Va., March 19.

The article by Mary Spargo in today's issue of The Post opens the subject of a situation in Arlington County that certainly merits investigation and publicizing. Your many subscribers in Arlington, including myself, appreciate the interest you evidence in these problems.

Your discussion of the situation at Columbia Forest is most adequate, and I will not comment further on it; however, there exists throughout Arlington County so many other serious conditions of inadequate provision for disposal of stagnant water, improperly engineered drainage, and inadequate

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Twitcheil's Garden

Elmer Twitcheil issued a communique today announcing that he has launched his spring victory garden drive again. "I never won a victory over it yet," he said sadly, "but I am going to try once more."

"I can't give you much time," he told reporters, "I'm going over the whole situation to check up on gains and losses in my campaigns so far, find out where I am, consolidate my forces and decide on my 1943 tactics."

"What's your tactical position?" a reporter asked.

"I'm not positive," he replied. "This is only my second summer in the field. Last summer it was tough and so most of the way, with a pretty serious defeat at the finish. I held my own until August, when overwhelming forces just about ruined me."

"Are you more confident of victory this season?"

"I am stronger than I was a year ago. I've trained hard all winter. I've got some new weapons and I have the will to win."

"Do you intend to wage a defensive or offensive war?"

"I found out last summer that you can't get anywhere with a victory garden on the defensive. Those damned bugs love it if you stay on the defensive. That's right up their alley."

"Don't forget," Elmer resumed, "that all the garden pests and blights were in a much better position than I was when the fight started. They had been doing nothing else but waging an all-out war for years. I was green at it."

"Was it the element of surprise that bothered you?" he was asked.

"Not so much surprise as the power and determination of the enemy," he replied. "And of course their reserves are inexhaustible. I'd lick 'em and think I had wiped out the last bug, and up would come another battalion of 'em. That sort of thing gets pretty discouraging."

"Who do you think was your toughest foe?" a reporter asked.

"I thought General Aphid was tough early in the season but later the Mexican bean beetle proved harder to beat. His armored attack on bean vines is terrific. Then came the Japanese beetle. He used heavy tanks and is strictly a suicide fighter."

Elmer seemed depressed just reviewing last year's garden campaign.

"I threw them all back up to midsummer, but then General Cutworm attacked in force, using blitz methods. He was supported by waves of corn borers, potato bugs and snails."

"How about your chemical warfare?" he was asked.

"Oh, I gave 'em all I had, but they had too many fresh shock troops to throw in. But do you know what really broke down my morale last season?"

"No."

"The neighbors' chickens," concluded Elmer. "That was what got me. I thought they were neutral. They were Fifth Columnists!"

Woman's Pledge
In time of war I'll never cheat;
Black market food won't cross my mind;
I'll eat less butter, sugar, meat—
For God, for country . . . and for HIPS!

Marjorie S. Coleman.

Ima Dodo thinks that the new Tracey-Hopburn film "Keeper of the Flame" is a heart-stirring drama of the winter struggle with the oil furnace problem.

Larry Singer thinks some Congressmen who turned down the Ruml plan thought they were voting against Rommel.

storm drains, that I am taking this occasion to mention it to you.

There happens to be a condition of an inadequate storm drain adjacent to my property. The drainage for several square miles of South Arlington is channeled through an open storm drain, which funnels into a 36-inch culvert which is supposed to carry it under a full fill at the No. 1 highway. This arrangement is entirely inadequate and each year at the time of lengthy rains there are several floods; individuals whose houses are within reach of the six or eight acre lake formed by the back-up of this drain are completely flooded. Furthermore, the water from this open storm drain, and the pools formed by it, was sent to Richmond for analysis recently, and the report indicated it to be foul and insanitary. The neighborhood children have easy access to this drain and play in it frequently.

Representations have been made to the county manager and county engineer of Arlington County in vigorous terms, but they pass the matter off on the grounds of materials shortages, shortage of labor, bad weather, etc., etc. No action whatsoever has been taken. This is most annoying to the many new property owners in Arlington County, who are accustomed to more civilized living conditions and a more aggressive approach to community problems on the part of local governments. It is as obvious fact also that the money income of Arlington County has risen very greatly in the last three years, with the influx of so many additional residents, businesses, and the property owning tax payers. So far as many be seen by the naked eye, little, if any, of this has been put back in form of sidewalks, street improvements, sewer and storm drain improvements and the like.

PAUL H. HOWE,
Major, Ordnance Dept.
Arlington, Va., March 17.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Mr. Churchill Speaks

IT HAS been the fashion to say that while Mr. Churchill is a great leader in war, he is not interested in and has not much aptitude for the constructive tasks of the postwar days. After his Sunday broadcast, no one will say that again. Indeed they will ask themselves how Mr. Churchill could rise from a serious illness and make the most comprehensive, the clearest, and the most alluring address yet delivered anywhere on postwar problems. We must find the answer in the fact that there is no way of separating the conduct of the war from the settlement and the reconstruction. The qualities and the experience which have made Mr. Churchill so great a leader in war have brought him to the truest understanding of what is necessary and what is possible in the making of peace. Because he has been first in war, he is also first in peace. No one will doubt that he is first in the hearts of his countrymen, or that he will hold always a very special place in the hearts of all free men everywhere.

THE PORTION of the speech which deals with international affairs must have our immediate attention, especially as it is so obviously designed to coincide with Mr. Eden's visit to this country. Here Mr. Churchill, asked that the British Commonwealth, Soviet Russia, and the United States "should immediately begin to confer upon the future world organization," postponing the discussion of the details of the precise machinery and argument about frontiers in order to concentrate their whole attention at the outset upon their "high permanent interests."

How, we must then ask ourselves, do we recognize and define these high permanent interests? We recognize them in the fact that the three great powers separately were unable to avert the war, that separately none of them could win the war, that if they separate again when the war is over, there is no slight hope that they can make an enduring peace. Therefore, it is the high permanent interest of each and all of them that all of them should become the organizers of the postwar world.

MR. CHURCHILL'S approach agrees exactly with that of the resolution of the four Senators, which now has behind it a rising tide of American opinion. It is, let us note clearly, a very different approach from that of Woodrow Wilson. For Wilson's approach consisted in laying down the blueprint of a settlement and then trying to persuade all the nations to accept it and to underwrite it. The British view today, and the American view as represented by the Senators' resolution, is that an organization must be brought into being before blueprints and plans of action can be usefully adopted; that agreement to work together for peace is infinitely more important than agreement on any particular detail of the peace.

For the details of the peace, how to draw this frontier or that, how to operate in the many varied regions of this vast earth, are questions which cannot be answered wisely and finally long in advance. But what we can do now is to commit ourselves to the patient and friendly solution of these questions in consultation with our Allies. We cannot legislate now for the whole future of the globe. We cannot even frame now the

exact constitution which will be needed to guard the peace of the world. But we can take the decisive step of becoming the organizing members of the constituent body which has the will and the power to make a constitution.

IN THIS enterprise, the greatest which Americans have participated in since the founding of the Republic, our statesmanship will be put to the test. We shall see whether we who have inherited noble institutions are capable also of building them. And we shall find as we proceed that we have much to learn.

ONE OF the immediate things we shall have to learn is to avoid becoming entangled in false and unredeemable commitments. Here it is urgently necessary, I believe, to speak candidly. There is, for example, a most dangerous confusion of opinion centering around the Atlantic Charter. If this confusion is not cleared away, it may well prove to be as destructive as the confusion at Paris in 1919.

I am referring to the idea that the Atlantic Charter guarantees to every nation its prewar frontiers. There is nothing in the Atlantic Charter which gives such a guarantee; in fact the Charter contemplates the probability of territorial changes because it provides that they should take place in "accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned."

The United States, therefore, cannot afford to be placed in the position of having to underwrite every disputed prewar frontier. Our whole obligation under the Atlantic Charter consists in using our influence to see that disputes over frontiers are not settled by force but by negotiation and consent. This obligation must not be made to mean the obligation to alien ourselves behind a nation which refuses to negotiate about a disputed frontier.

THE MOST important case is the eastern frontier of Poland, and nothing could be more unwise than for the United States to take the position that that highly vulnerable and long disputed frontier is guaranteed by the Atlantic Charter. Our position has to be that of the impartial friend of Poland and Russia alike, and we must appear in the dispute not as a partisan advocate of either country, but as conciliators seeking an enduring settlement by consent. We cannot stand guard on the Polish frontier, and so we must not mislead the Poles into thinking we shall. And we cannot hope to have a settlement in Europe which holds the United Nations permanently together if Russia fixes the Polish frontier by force alone, and it is our duty to make this plain to the Russians.

If the American Government is to deal with problems of this sort in statesmanlike fashion, we must beware at once of letting a hasty and uninformed opinion crystallize here on the rights and wrongs of such disputed frontiers. For centuries the Russian-Polish frontier has been disputed. The line, as it existed in August, 1939, was drawn not by negotiation but by armed force. It is disputed not only by Russia but also by Lithuania, and in the territory under dispute the Poles are in a decided minority.

There is no case, therefore, for saying that the principles of the Atlantic Charter have been violated if disputed border territories, like this one, are made the subject of a negotiated settlement. For the principle which concerns us does not turn upon the ownership of the territory in dispute. It turns solely upon the manner in which Russia and Poland settle the dispute.

OWI Aide Tells How Truth Hits at Foe in War of Words

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, March 22.—The Office of War Information is fighting the war's intellectual front with 3-to-1 odds favoring the German propaganda machine, Associate Director Milton S. Eisenhower said here today.

Describing in an interview the secret war in which words are bullets, Eisenhower explained the OWI foreign service branch has in less than one year established 22 short-wave radio stations at strategic points but, he said, Germany alone now has 88 stations and soon will have 22 more.

Germany is spending 20 million dollars yearly in an effort to crystallize public opinion as against the 40 million annual cost to the United States, he declared.

In addition, he asserted, some psychological advantages lie with Germany, in that its campaign was well under way before ours began. "Our broadcasts must carry the indisputable ring of truth that will lead a listener in Germany or Poland or France to risk his life in order to tune in," Eisenhower continued. "We are achieving that end simply by telling the truth, by broadcasting information that ultimately will be verified by the enemy radio itself."

"For example, when the Russians capture a town our radio makes the announcement immediately. The German radio naturally issues a denial or says nothing at all. But finally, after days or weeks, the German radio admits the loss of the town. Those who heard our original announcement will remember and our broadcasts that day remind them of it."

"We know our long range policy is beginning to have results. In recent weeks the German radio has begun to announce Axis losses promptly."

Salary Limit On Way Out

By Edward Ryan

Senate approval is slated today for legislation repealing President Roosevelt's \$25,000 salary ceiling (after taxes) while House members continue a "war of nerves" on the question of tax abatement.

In the Senate, leaders of both parties predicted swift passage of the bill to increase the national debt limit from 125 to 210 billion, including the proviso to rescind the President's \$25,000 ceiling and to erase from the economic stabilization law the section, on which he based his salary order, empowering him to correct "gross inequities." The legislation has passed the House, but a conference will be needed to adjust differences on details of the salary limit repealer.

Leaders Optimistic
In the House, leaders of both parties were optimistic but uncertain about the outcome of the battle, starting Thursday, over pay-as-you-go taxation and the central issue of income tax abatement. Republican leaders are supporting the Beardsley Ruml plan to abate a full year of liability for all individuals, as proposed in the bill by Representative Carlson (Republican) of Kansas. Administration leaders are prepared to support the Ways and Means Committee majority bill, offering a system of "hurry-up" tax discounts, in place of full abatement. Both plans call for a new withholding-at-the-source collection system for salary and wage earners.

Spokesmen for both sides yesterday claimed that they would obtain up to 30 votes from the opposition party. From both sides there were also predictions that the House would approach the tax problem as the Ways and Means Committee did by writing its own bill, rather than accepting any ready-made proposal.

Compromise Hinted
Other members predicted a final swing to a compromise along the lines of that sponsored by Representatives Forand of Rhode Island and Robertson of Virginia, both Democrats. This would offer full abatement to the 80 per cent of the taxpayers in the first income tax bracket, and partial abatement to all other taxpayers. By wiping out the 6 per cent normal tax, and 13 per cent first bracket surtax, the Forand-Robertson plan would make an estimated 40 million individuals up to date in their payments, and offer the remaining four million the same 13 per cent percentage points of abatement, while leaving them to pay the balance of their liability on the present one-year-deferment system.

At the same time Representative Carlson introduced a new version of his tax plan, incorporating the technical collection features of the Ways and Means majority bill, while providing additional safeguards against tax "windfalls" that might otherwise result from complete abatement.

Axis Fully Agrees On 'New Order,' Radios Report
The Axis radios said last night that full agreement on building a "new world order" and carrying forward a joint war was reached yesterday by representatives of Japan, Germany and Italy, sitting in Tokyo under provisions of the Axis Tri-Partite Pact.

The broadcasts, by the Berlin and Tokyo radios, were recorded by the Associated Press. An announcement by the board of information, said Domei in the Tokyo broadcast, "disclosed that a complete agreement on views was reached."

"The Berlin radio, quoting a Japanese department communiqué, said that Foreign Minister Matsuoki, War Minister Hideo Tojo and Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada participated in behalf of Japan; Ambassador Heinrich Georg Stahmer in behalf of Germany, and Ambassador Mario Indelli in behalf of Italy. The respective military, naval and air attaches also were present."

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

What Is The Byrnes Committee?

NO MORE interesting assignment on the home front has come to light than that given to the Byrnes Committee on Manpower. Of course, we don't yet know the scope of the committee's investigation into this subject or the nature of the recommendations it will soon make to the President. But the high caliber of its personnel suggests that a thorough job will be done. And there is a strong probability that its proposals will become the national policy on manpower.

Because of the confusion which now seems to bedevil every step taken by Manpower Chief McNutt, the public is awaiting the report of the Byrnes Committee with great expectations. It is possible, however, that the committee itself is even more significant than its report will be. In some circles the committee has been dubbed "the War Cabinet." Other commentators regard it as a sort of super council on war politics affecting the home front. The very fact that a body of such importance is hard to classify encourages further examination of its relationship to the American system of government.

Obviously, the Byrnes committee is not a war cabinet. Two of its members—Director of Stabilization Byrnes and Admiral Leahy, chief of staff to the Commander in Chief—would certainly be members of our war cabinet, if we had one. But Harry Hopkins, chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board, would not necessarily be included. And the other two members of the Byrnes committee—Bernard M. Baruch and Samuel I. Rosenman—are unofficial White House advisers. A war cabinet would necessarily be made up of the executive heads who are actively directing our war effort.

YET IT would not be accurate to assume that Mr. Byrnes and his colleagues constitute merely an advisory committee. Mr. Byrnes himself has been invested by the President with enormous powers touching on coordination of the war effort on the home front. More important, this committee appears to be working out a program in a sphere of policy-making where the President claims power to act without legislation.

The President already has instructed Manpower Chief McNutt to take control over all jobs in vital centers of war industry. Long before the Anti-Inflation Act of last October was passed, the President created the War Labor Board to settle industrial disputes and indirectly to control wages. His Administration has consistently resisted the efforts

of Congress to legislate in the field of wage and manpower controls. Only last week the President threw cold water on the Austin-Wadsworth bill, which is the spearpoint of the movement in Congress to enact comprehensive manpower legislation.

These circumstances point directly to two conclusions: (1) A new manpower policy is necessary, otherwise the Byrnes Committee would not have been put to work. (2) The President prefers to have that policy worked out by a committee appointed by himself rather than by Congress. This seems to put the Byrnes Committee in the position of a sort of second legislature responsible only to the President.

AT THE same time Congress is spending a lot of time undoing parts of executive decrees heretofore made through Mr. Byrnes, contrary to its wishes and intent. No wonder the public gets confused by the news from Washington. To citizens accustomed to old-fashioned democracy it must often appear that the White House is making the law and that the big job of Congress is to repeal those parts of the executive laws that it does not like.

That, of course, is an exaggerated view. But we only have to look straight at events in Washington to see what a Donnybrook Fair our Government has become. While claiming a large share of the legislative function, the Chief Executive seems to be oblivious to the shortcomings of his own administrative organization. Almost every investigation of the war effort reaches the same conclusion: conflicting authority and divided responsibility are leading to confusion, back-passing and unnecessary waste of precious energies that should be brought to bear upon our enemies. If the purpose of the Byrnes Committee is only to review these findings, it would seem to be unnecessary. The facts have been stated again and again by congressional committees. Yet the crisis in control of food, oil, rubber and over-all military planning have no routine means of integrating their programs and ironing out their conflicts.

Only last week the controversy between the WPB and the WMC was reopened when Donald Nelson was reported ready to name a labor-management consultative commission to advise his board. Control of materials and manpower for war industries are two branches of the same problem. But these problems are handled by separate organizations under the makeshift system, or lack of system, now in operation. And we don't even have a war cabinet to help straighten out the resulting tangles.

How long is it going to take us to get legislative functions back into the legislature, and executive energy focused on executive inefficiency?

C.I.O. Council Urges 2d Front, States Views on Home Issues

By the Associated Press

Representatives of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, C. I. O. expressed yesterday to representatives of the United States, Great Britain, China, and Russia their opinions on the home front and what they hope for the war front.

To Council spokesmen termed the Pepper-Kilgore war mobilization bill as one of the most important measures before Congress and voiced opposition to anti-labor legislation, the Victory tax, the increased cost of living "due to farm bloc pressure," and asked for a pay-as-you-go tax plan; "but no forgiveness of any tax above the low income brackets."

The group asked for "vigorous support" of President Roosevelt's "cradle-to-grave" security program because, they said, it would be "an important morale weapon in the winning of the war."

Regarding the home front, delegates told representatives of the Office of Economic Stabilization, the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board, and the War Labor Board that the council wants:

"Adequate" price control, rationing of all essential consumer goods, establishment of "uniform, intelligible, nonfluctuating price ceilings," adjustment of wages to living costs, equal pay for like work to men and women, elimination of the

Nazis Still Held Strong

Opinion Of British

By Reiman Morin
Associated Press Staff Writer
London, March 22.—The German war machine shows no sign of critical weaknesses despite the battering of the last four months, authoritative British circles reported today.

These sources, which may not be further identified, said they had made an over-all survey of the German military, industrial and morale situation as it had been affected by defeats in Russia and the unrelenting British and American bombing.

Each separate line of investigation, they said, led to these same conclusions:

Germany shows no signs of cracking.
Naz positions apparently are strong enough to preclude any likelihood of an early end of the war.

Hitler's machine will function right up until the day, perhaps even the very hour, when it goes dead.

This information, it was indicated, probably was the basis for Prime Minister Churchill's statement that the war might last until 1945.

Have Seven Million Men
Researchers said the German army still numbers between 7,500,000 to eight million men. Total losses in killed, captured and wholly disabled were placed at five million since the beginning of the war. These were largely replaced, it was believed, as about 500,000 Germans have been coming of military age every year, bringing two million into the service since 1938, and reserves as far back as the 1925 and 1926 classes were called back, replacing the remainder.

The quality of armed forces probably has declined, but not the quantity, it was asserted. With respect to the effect of the Allied air war, the experts said this:

"Even if the entire Krupp works was completely shattered today, it would be between 10 months and a year before the armies would begin to suffer a shortage of munitions."

Well Armed to Last
It was predicted the German army would be well armed, well fed and generally well equipped until the last, owing to the great reserves and the funneling off of all types of material not only from Germany itself but also from all of occupied Europe.

They noted a clothing shortage in Germany proper, but expressed doubt the German soldier lacks clothing.

Looking at the German industrial position, they said there were indications the output in some branches of manufacturing may actually be increasing—notably the production of aircraft. They said 7,500,000 laborers from occupied countries "are not working badly at all." They consider that the recent total mobilization of German labor may have been designed to create a huge reservoir of workers, and may not have been necessitated by an acute shortage or a sharp decline of industrial output.

Scared By Goebbels
The experts said it was difficult to estimate the feelings of the average German, much less the morale of the whole population since the tide of war changed direction. But they declared Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, had thoroughly scared the people with the horrifying picture he has drawn of the Russians.

"He's turned defeat into a powerful fear weapon," they observed.

The latest copies of German newspapers unanimously depict "hordes of the steppes" as a black mass of subhuman beings, savage, brutal and able to fight with the courage and recklessness of wild animals but shrewdly led by a few good officers.

The whole line is that a Russian invasion would be a fate worse than death for the German people. Therefore the investigators believe the Germans will fight to the death to prevent it.

The over-all conclusion: It's likely to be a long war.

War Game Realistic

Nazis Alarmed At Invasion Maneuver

By Reiman Morin
Associated Press Staff Writer

London (Tuesday) March 23.—Allied commanders were studying today the results of a recent "trial offensive" sham exercise of such genuine character that the Germans, according to their broadcasts and newspapers, thought it was the beginning of a real invasion of the continent.

The operation lasted ten days and covered a wide area of England. It tested new and secret methods whereby an army presumably landed with the heaviest equipment, including tanks and artillery, on an enemy shore and drove overland to a specific objective. The defending force failed to stem the advance.

Totally new field tactics and organizational techniques were employed, stressing speed and striking power.

Spotted By Enemy
The concentration of men and material attracted the attention of German aerial reconnaissance. The Luftwaffe apparently spotted two huge armies assembling, for the Berlin radio promptly reported:

"The British are massing for some audacious attempt on the continent."

The Germans may not have long to wait.

Within the limitations of the fact that it was a mock operation, the exercise furnished an all-out test for the plan itself, as well as for men and machines. Actual combat conditions were simulated as closely as possible and a number of real casualties resulted through accidents.

No live ammunition was used, but there were several instances in which hand-to-hand combat occurred between battle-hot troops before unimpeded could intervene. One Canadian outfit went nearly 40 hours without food when it outstripped its transport in a long, forced march.

Countrywide Manned
The peaceful English countryside now bears all the scars of war except shell craters and bomb pits. The Churchill tanks accidentally snapped off trees and telephone poles, demolished stone walls and carried away corners of houses.

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The new operations scheme embracing all air force functions—fighters, bombers, reconnaissance, etc.—in a single field command and synchronizing this with the ground forces was given a thorough trial.

Severe Trials For Men
The commanders made enthusiastic reports on results.

Meanwhile, every other branch of both armies was put through the severest trials the armies could devise. Engineers threw up real bridges, including some capable of bearing heavy Churchill tanks across streams.

Two airfields were constructed under fire and put into actual use as the campaign progressed.

The speed of the attackers' advance was so great that there was at least one instance where transport failed to maintain the fuel supply for armored units, although truck drivers worked themselves to exhaustion.

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Jap Installations in Burma Blasted by Allied Bombers

By the Associated Press

New Delhi, March 22.—Continuing in unison their destructive assaults on the Japanese in Burma, British and American airmen rained bombs on enemy installations and machine-gunned his communications yesterday from Mayu Peninsula in the southwest to Mogaung in the far northeast, only 75 miles from the China border.

American bombers and fighters concentrated on Mogaung, a Tenth U. S. Air Force communiqué said, blasting installations and leaving great fires burning. Some sections of the Japanese base were reported completely destroyed as every bomb struck the target area.

The R. A. F. reported that its

bombers struck hard at Donbaik in the south and that its fighters shot up a Japanese position near Laungchaung on the east side of the Mayu Peninsula. Not a British or American plane was lost.

American fighters and bombers that missed the assault on Mogaung prowled the Myitkya area, 25 or 30 miles to the northeast, strafing and burning motor vehicles and river steamers. Two steamers were believed to have been sunk.

The R. A. F. acknowledged that a Japanese bombing attack on Feni air field in southeastern Bengal had caused some damage and a small number of casualties.

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Off The Record
By Ed Reed
MENS CLOTHES
"She wants to be sure it's not just the uniform!"
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ED REED

Private Air Mail May Be Rationed
Los Angeles, March 22 (AP).—Air mail may be next on the rationed list, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker said today.
The Postmaster suggested in an interview it may be necessary to bar air mail completely to the general public, to effect a priorities system, or to limit private airmail to a 300-mile radius. Mail planes are greatly overburdened, he said.
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Nelson E. Bell About the Showshops

Something in the Nature Of Man Biting the Dog!

Columbia's 'More the Merrier' Sponsors Radio; Capital Verdict to Spearhead 'Desert' Drive; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

COLUMBIA PICTURES has thought up a new one. Instead of its forthcoming production of "The More the Merrier" being "sponsored" by the radio in a conventional publicity tie-up, radio is to be sponsored by the picture.

Which is to say that beginning March 30—which is by way of being a week from today—and continuing to May 15, the release date of the picture, "The More the Merrier" will sponsor the newscasts on 53 key network stations. In Washington, Mutual Station WOL has been chosen as the outlet, with Walter Compton's evening news broadcasts at 6:30 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the periods which Columbia will "own" instead of having to rent or borrow.

As I understand it, Master Compton's newscasts will be about as they have been, with an occasional casual mention of the fact that Columbia has something called "The More the Merrier" coming along added to pique public curiosity.

This innovation—Mr. Ernie Schler pipes up from the radio desk that to the best of his knowledge it has never been done before—should be of particular interest to the National Capital, since "The More the Merrier" has its scene in Washington and concerns itself in a presumably amusing and romantic manner with the possibilities of the local housing situation as a source of bizarre and unexpected attachments. The caliber of the cast augurs well for the enlivening qualities of the film. The co-stellar roles will be played by Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea, with Charles Coburn, Richard Gaines—understudy to Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"—and the Woodrow Wilson of "In Time to Come," on the stage—and others of comparable note lending fass, fury and fun to the serious business of renting a room.

It would be difficult to pick a quarrel with public taste in settling upon the February screen releases worthy of their great financial support at the ticket wickets. The Motion Picture Herald's monthly survey of bona fide box-office statements up and down and across the country, as reported in its issue of March 20, turned up the following as the "Box-Office Champions for February": "Casablanca," "Commandos Strike at Dawn," "In Which We Serve," "Life Begins at 8:30," "Random Harvest" and "Star Spangled Rhythm." Washington, having seen them all, will be quick to agree that not one but deserves its place at the head of the procession. Nicely divided among the major producing companies, too—one each for Warner Brothers, Columbia, United Artists, Twentieth Century-Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Paramount.

Washington to Set the Pace

There was a solid purpose behind all those private and semi-private previews of "Desert Victory" here last week. A long distance call from New York yesterday morning apprised your reporter that Twentieth Century-Fox, distributors in this country of the pictorial record of the British Eighth Army's triumph over Rommel, are cooking up a terrific "broadside" against the public release of the picture in about a month. Washington's unanimous enthusiasm appraisal of the film is to be made the spearhead of the national publicity drive.

This country, by the way, is not the only one that has been supplied with rush prints of "Desert Victory," already an unequivocal "smash" hit in England. When Prime Minister Churchill sent President Roosevelt his print, he also dispatched one to Premier Joseph Stalin in Moscow, where it also has been officially previewed, but not publicly released. One supposes that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek also has received his copy, or will soon. As we were saying no longer ago than Sunday, it is a staggering piece of work.

Personal-Aside-to-the-Weatherman Note

What are you holding back for the first day of summer, a blizzard? Well, don't take that first act of "The Skin of Our Teeth" so seriously!

HEDDA HOPPER

Korda Kops a Prize!

Hollywood, Calif., March 22.—Alexander Korda's first English picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will be Tolstoy's famous "War and Peace." He's finally gotten the consent of the Soviet government. Many of the scenes will be taken in Russia, with many Russian actors and extras, but the principal members of the cast will be English, and, of course, they'll speak our language.

Now that Moss Hart is putting the life of Sarah Bernhardt into a play, I'll bet Warner's are sorry they didn't grab the rights of her life from her granddaughter, who was here two years ago, trying to sell them. Betty Davis was wild to do it on the screen. Who knows? With Moss Hart writing it, and Betty's contract not having many more years to run, she may get a whack at it yet.

More Globaloney?

With Anthony Eden in Washington talking postwar plans, Eddie Ludwig isn't going to be caught with his priorities down. He's bought a story "From Here to There" by Alex Wayfare, who's thought of the war... it's Charlie Brackett who's testing Eleanor Boardman for "The Uninvited"... it's about time she gets a break... Betty Field is on the way here, with Papa Elmer Rice as escort and nursemaid. Which looks as though Betty had another picture lined up.

Looks as though that noted actress, Mimi Aguilu, will play the

countess in "My Name Is Ruth." Mimi is one of the great actresses of the Italian stage. The last banquet given in the palace in Madrid before the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy was in her honor. Eleanor Duse was godmother to her daughter, Argentina. She's the idol of Latin Americans. And she's played everything from Juliet to Lady Macbeth. Unfortunately, she had a minor role in "The Outlaw," which has only been seen in one city. But if she plays the countess, she'll have more jobs than she can handle.

No Nothing—But Mosquitoes

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Upholds Fame of a Celebrated Family



JENNIFER HOLT

the blonde, starry-eyed daughter of Jack Holt, pioneer among Western stars, and a sister of Tim Holt, who hit the heights in "The Magnificent Ambersons," and comes along to repeat in "Hitler's Children," next at RKO-Keith's Theater. Jennifer, who is by way of being an accomplished linguist, along with everything else, is rapidly building a solid name on her own account as one of the most talented young actresses on the Universal lot

'Aida' Launches National On Full Week of Lyric Drama

By Ray C. B. Brown

"AIDA." Fortune Galle presents the San Carlo Opera Company in the opera in four acts and seven scenes by Giuseppe Verdi, Carlo Peroni, conductor, Louis Raybort, stage director. At the National Theater.

THE CAST
Aida.....Moby Lushanya
Amneris.....Marilyn Mayer
Rhadames.....Arlene Lindt
Amonasro.....Mostyn Thomas
Belshazzar.....Harold Kravitt
The King of Egypt.....Stefan Kozanich
Menasel.....Francisco Corti
Priests.....Frieda Bleicher

A full and enthusiastic house welcomed the San Carlo Opera Company in the National Theater last evening, when Verdi's perennially popular union of pagantry and lyricism, "Aida," opened a week's repertoire of familiar grand operas. The temper of the audience was genial and receptive, the performance went with vim and cogency under the direction of Carlo Peroni, who knows his scores by heart down to the last demi-semi-quaver, and there was the kind of gala atmosphere appropriate to a season, however short, of lyric drama. Fortune Galle, who has made the organization an American institution by maintaining for 32 years its unbroken record of success from coast to coast, was present to receive the felicitations of his friends on the beginning of another tour.

No previous visit of the San Carlos has been inaugurated with such an array of patrons and patronesses as filled a page in the program. Headed by the wife of the Chief Executive, the list resembled a roster of Federal society and the Diplomatic Corps. The gesture was seemly and commendable in a National Capital which has not yet seen fit to establish an opera house representative of the country's musical resources, for it honored a company that has proved itself worthy of the distinction.

In mounting, in scenic investiture, in the quality of enjoyable vocalism and in the coherence of performance, the presentation of Verdi's colorful drama was characteristic of the San Carlo productions. There have been more costly and resplendent productions on more spacious stages and with more famous artists in the cast, but none truer to the spirit of the opera. Those who miss the performance will have an opportunity to see another as good, for "Aida" will be repeated to close the engagement on Sunday night.

Moby Lushanya, the American Indian soprano who is advancing steadily in proficient singing and stagecraft, was heard in the title role. Comely and appealing in the

character of the Ethiopian princess, she made the part sympathetic by her demeanor and by the fidelity of her impersonation. The voice of Aida should have tenderness as well as power, and Miss Lushanya disclosed both these traits in her singing. Her acting was well balanced between restraint and the passion which the action requires.

Marilyn Mayer, who has not appeared here before, was an Amneris notable for the amplitude of her voice. She produced her tone with freedom and clarity, and varied its color with excellent control of accent. Her carriage was imperious, and her projection of the arrogance of birth was as effective as her delineation of mere womanly jealousy.

Arlene Lindt as Rhadames gave a commendable reading of the lines assigned to a hero who is more to be pitied than blamed. His voice is essentially lyric in quality, but stands well the strain of declamation. Mostyn Thomas was the Amonasro, and sang the part with the resonance and vigor he always imparts to it. Harold Kravitt, one of the best of our native basses, was a Ramfis of commanding presence with a vocal delivery of impressive sonority.

Carlo Peroni conducted with a precision and authority that kept the performance alert and integrated. He overlooked none of the beauties in the orchestral score, and built his climaxes with a sure hand.

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Departmental Memos

NEW YORK, March 22.
EXCLUSIVE DEPT.: The Truman Committee's disclosures on the U. S. Steel Corporation, concerning the ship plate frauds at the Carnegie plant, will be one of the most sensational revelations of the year. The people in charge of the departments involved already have told all.

NEWS DEPT.: Joe Alex Morris, the foreign manager of United Press, reports that an American officer arrived in Tunisia and told the war correspondents there: "Come back to Algiers with me." All of them agreed, except one cynical reporter who said: "I came out here to cover a war, and I'm not going to go back to some joy spot." "Are you sure you won't come with us to Algiers?" the officer repeated. "I'm staying right here," the reporter insisted. "As you wish," said the officer, who then took the others to Algiers, to Casablanca, and then to the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences.

ART DEPT.: Thomas Benton, the painter, was visited in St. Louis recently by Larry Adler, the harmonica player. Benton showed him his new painting—that of a horse racing against a locomotive. Adler expressed admiration for it, and said he'd like to own it. "How much would you want for it?" Larry asked. "I found out one thing a long time ago," Benton replied. "We artists cannot support each other."

TRAVEL DEPT.: A ferry pilot came into the Stork Club. He had just arrived from Dakar, and asked for Arthur Brown. "I have a message for you from Capt. Neal Lang, husband of Martha Raye," he told Brown. "I just left him in Africa, and he asked me to be sure to deliver the message to you." "Stell. What's the message?" asked Brown, eagerly. "The message is," the pilot recited, "You're a no-good, lousy svenvassandoo for not writing!"

FINANCE DEPT.: Jimmy Durante was reminiscing of his early days in Coney Island, when he played the piano in a place where Eddie Cantor was a singing waiter. They'd team up in playing and singing songs requested by the customers, whether they knew those songs or not. A customer once requested "The Hills of Kentucky," and gave Cantor \$5 to have Durante play it. Jimmy ran his fingers across the keyboard, while Eddie recited the words "Hills of Kentucky, O those hills of Kentucky." "Gwan," the customer complained, "that ain't 'Hills of Kentucky'." "What?" gasped Jimmy, innocently, "are there two of 'em?"

THEATER DEPT.: Private Irwin Shaw, the noted playwright, has been assigned to overseas duty. This was at his own request, made when he enlisted last year—but in the meantime the Army assigned him to writing training films in Astoria. There, the soldier assigned to the bunk next to his was a graduate of the University of Chicago, who constantly kept quoting portions of Irwin Shaw's first play—the famed pacifist play, "Bury the Dead." "How do you remember so much about my play?" the tormented author finally asked the soldier bunk mate. "When I was graduated," was the reply, "I wrote my term thesis on 'Bury the Dead.'"

CHARITY DEPT.: Louis B. Mayer, head of M-G-M, summoned the young writers who are working on the script of "Russia." He told them that they must cut out any use of the word "communism." The writers nodded and then asked Mayer, head of Hollywood's annual Community Chest drive, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Mayer, what is the name of your favorite charity?"

HIT DEPT.: William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy" is the first of his dramatizations ever to make important money. His plays have been artistic successes—but even his Pulitzer Prize-winning "Time of Your Life" didn't enrich him. Saroyan once offered some advice to Moss Hart: "The trouble with you and George S. Kaufman is that you write only hits. That warps you, and you start writing only with your mind on the play's success, rather than on what you really want to say. Moss, why don't you write a flop?" "I'll make a deal with you," Hart countered. "I'll write a flop if you write a hit."

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Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
SCREEN
Palace—"Random Harvest" at 12:05, 3:15, 6:25 and 9:35 p. m.
Earle—"Star Spangled Rhythm" at 10 a. m., 12:15, 2:25, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 11:45 a. m., 2, 4:10, 7:05 and 9:20 p. m.
Capitol—"Tennessee Johnson" at 10:30 a. m., 1:25, 4:20, 7:15 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:50, 6:45 and 9:40 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"Shadow of a Doubt" at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

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Babe Dahlgren Reports, Easing Phils' Infield Worries

Sees Chance To Make His 'Comeback'

Hopes to Get Daily Work, Enabling Him To Do His Best; Major Camp News

By the Associated Press
Hershey, Pa., March 22.—Babe Dahlgren, the first baseman the Phillies obtained from Brooklyn, reported at the Phils' spring training camp today. His absence last week had caused some anxiety.

"Playing with the Phils is my chance to come back," Dahlgren declared. "I expect to play every day and that's something. In the last couple of years I'd play third one day, first the next, and then ride the bench. It hurt my game plenty."

Inclement weather limited today's drill to running and calisthenics.

A's Work Indoors

Wilmington, Del., March 22 (AP). The Athletics started their spring training today by working indoors at the old National Guard Armory. Pitchers and catchers had been scheduled to drill outdoors for three hours, but inclement weather forced a change in Manager Connie Mack's plans.

The workout consisted of 40 minutes throwing the ball around, followed by stretching exercises.

Those present included Pitchers Luman Harris, Russ Christopher, Roger Wolf, Tai Abernathy, Don Black, Sam Lowry, Dave Odom, Midge Salerno and Jesse Flores. Catchers included Bob Swift, Hal Wagner and Earle Brucker. Infielders Irv Hall and Frank Skaff and Outfielder Felix Mackiewicz reported two days ahead of schedule.

Mack lost two of his pitchers to day. Herman Boone, scotchman holder, and Orrie Arntsen, rookie who won seven out of eight for Williamsport in the Eastern League after a late start last season, notified Mack they intended to stay at their jobs. Both have occupational deferment in the draft.

Nick Eiten Reports

Asbury Park, March 22 (AP). Nick Eiten, whom Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees still calls his first baseman, reported today and expressed his fears that he might be returned to the Philadelphia Phils.

Eiten came to the Yankees in a deal involving two players and cash but the Athletics acquired by the Phils failed to report. Commissioner K. M. Landis now is studying the situation.

"This shift to the Yankees," said Eiten as he donned his new uniform for the first time, "is the break of my life. It would be terrible if I had to go back. I have signed a Yankee contract and I am a Yankee."

Reds' Front Quiet

Bloomington, Ind., March 22 (AP). The Cincinnati Reds went through their usual indoor routine today, with warmups for the pitchers, sprints, infield practice and pepper games.

Frank McCormick, nursing a sore back, exercised a little but Lonnie Frey quit in the afternoon with a bad cold.

Casey Stengel Happy

Wallingford, Conn., March 22 (AP). No palm trees were in sight, and the balmy breezes came from a furnace, but a pleased Casey Stengel doubted whether his Boston Braves ever accomplished more in an inaugural spring drill than they did today in the Choate School's baseball cage.

Nineteen Tribesmen, including Jim Tobin, one of the club's most reliable pitchers who hadn't been heard from all winter, went through fielding and batting sessions in a workout that lasted for nearly two hours.

Beazley's Bride in There Pitching, Too

Not far from Berry Field, at Nashville, Tenn., where her baseball star husband, Lieut. Johnny Beazley is stationed, young Mrs. Beazley is helping to produce vengeance dive bombers at the Vultee Aircraft plant. She is a bride of three months.

Associated Press Wirephoto

O'Neill Names Five Hurlers For First Series

By the Associated Press
Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Manager Steve O'Neill named five pitchers today as his mound choices for the opening series of the Detroit Tigers' exhibition season next weekend.

Hal White, Virgil Trucks and Frank Overmire will face the Chicago White Sox in the first game Saturday. Tommy Bridges and Hal Manders were instructed to stand by for Sunday's contest, with a third choice for that game resting between Paul Trout and Hal Newhouse.

O'Neill reported keen rivalry for the opening assignments, intensified by word that weather had kept the White Sox from swinging a bat in their quarters at French Lick, Ind.

Boxes Under Way

Medford, Mass., March 22 (AP). Nine of the Boston Red Sox' 28 players missed today's formal spring practice opening in the Tufts College baseball cage but two were not recorded as absentees.

Pitcher Norman Brown, after getting off to an early start from the club's hotel headquarters in Boston, was misdirected to the training site and failed to appear. Infielder Eddie Lake reached Boston too late to report for the workout.

Nine Cubs Absent

French Lick, Ind., March 22 (AP). Nine players were absent today among them Outfielders Lou Novick and Bill Nicholson and Catcher Clyde McCullough—as the Chicago Cubs opened spring training.

In keeping with General Manager Jim Gallagher's insistence that the word "holdout" be out of his vocabulary for the duration of the war, the players merely were listed as absentees.

Others in the group, expected to make their appearance soon, are Peanuts Lowrey, outfielder who the Cubs briefly last year, who has been excused because of the grave illness of his 3-year-old son; Pitcher Kewpie Barrett, 27-game winner for Seattle last year; Pitcher George Washburn, with Newark last season; Shortstop Eddie Stanky, voted the American Association's most valuable player of 1942, who was reported on his way north from Mobile, Ala., and Pitcher Henry Wyse, en route from Tulsa Okla.

Wants Action Jim Bagby Would Like Another Job

Lafayette, Ind., March 22 (AP). He's the Cleveland Indians' No. 1 pitcher, but lanky Jim Bagby would rather play any other position.

"That's because he would have a chance to play every day, he explains.

"If a pitcher has four or five bad days, he's had a bad month," the knuckleballer observed today during spring training here. "If a hitter has four or five bad days, he still has plenty of time for a comeback."

During his career in the minors, Bagby was used at each infield and outfield position.

Bagby, whose father pitched for Cleveland's only pennant-winning team, declined to guess how many games he'd win this year.

"I'll try to win 'em one after the other," he said. "There's no point in predicting I'll win 20 games, when at this date I haven't won any."

Rattle Stars To Perform

Johnny Long, the popular Baltimore shipyard builder who has been away on a three-week vacation to his native Florida, will return to his wrestling wars at Turner's Arena Thursday night.

Long has been matched against a new Greek sensation from the Pacific Coast, George Macrostus in a 30-minute a'ed attraction the card in which some of matron's biggest names will be offered.

Mildred Burke, recognized generally as the world's feminine champion, will engage The Purple Flash, a hooded girl grappler, in one co-feature, while in the other, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, one-hour world's titleholder, will take on Nanjo Singh, the "Cobra Clutch" king.

A special match will find Thor Morgan, a Marine, opposing Dick Lever, of Salt Lake City.

Coach Whelchel Guest Speaker at Touchdown Club

Capt. John E. Whelchel, head football coach and athletic director of the United States Naval Academy, will be the key speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Touchdown Club today.

Captain Whelchel, former Navy football player, will review his experiences as an athlete, coach and serviceman, and will relate many anecdotes based around his experiences at Annapolis.

Pin Highlights

Winners in the Red Cross Tournament of Columbia were Don Irvine, 194-200; Eddie Chasens, 195-200; Ray Haddock, 194-210; Margaret Smith, 195-210; Gloria Miller, 195-210; and Mary Haddock, 195-210.

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Biggers Faces St. Thomas on Friday Card

Promoter Goldie Ahearn yesterday announced a fine supporting card for Friday's Joe Bak-Gus Dorazio bout at Uline's.

Bak-Gus, training in Stillman's gymnasium, New York, this afternoon, and reports here early tonight. He has scheduled public workouts for the Apollo Athletic Club's gymnasium for tomorrow and Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Thomas, 6-foot-2-inch, 200-pound Negro heavyweight, makes his debut locally against Danny Biggers, Baltimore's shipyard worker in Friday's 6-round semifinal. Thomas and Big Ben Moore have been working out with Bak-Gus in New York.

Through popular demand Pete Genio, New York welterweight, is being brought back against Negro Coast Guardman Jesse Harris of Curtis Bay, Md., in another 6-rounder. Farnon Bill Jacobs, Philadelphia light heavyweight, boxes Kid Wolfe, local Negro favorite, in the final six.

Bay Meadows

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, \$1000; claiming: for 4-year-olds and upward.

Rembrandt, 118; Sir Valiant, 117; Keweenaw King, 113; Pocket of Gold, 107; Gold Lancer, 105; Star of the South, 104; Lark, 103; Buckle Brigade, 102; Lucky Card, 101; Valinda Madam, 100; Uncle Sam, 99; Star of the South, 98; Mummy, 97; Star of the South, 96; Star of the South, 95; Star of the South, 94; Star of the South, 93; Star of the South, 92; Star of the South, 91; Star of the South, 90; Star of the South, 89; Star of the South, 88; Star of the South, 87; Star of the South, 86; Star of the South, 85; Star of the South, 84; Star of the South, 83; Star of the South, 82; Star of the South, 81; Star of the South, 80; Star of the South, 79; Star of the South, 78; Star of the South, 77; Star of the South, 76; Star of the South, 75; Star of the South, 74; Star of the South, 73; Star of the South, 72; Star of the South, 71; Star of the South, 70; Star of the South, 69; Star of the South, 68; Star of the South, 67; Star of the South, 66; Star of the South, 65; Star of the South, 64; Star of the South, 63; 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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Only Agencies May Ask Employee Deferments

You're likely to be embarrassed if you appeal personally to your local draft board for deferment on occupational grounds. In his executive order, the President makes it plain that the authority to ask for deferments in the name of the Government rests solely in the hands of the agency Selective Service boards. In fact, employees are forbidden to ask for deferment because of the job they're doing in the President's order. However, some of the employees are seeking deferments on their own, nevertheless. To stop this practice, the President's committee now plans to have Selective Service send each local draft board a directive which will say in effect that occupational appeals by employees are to be disregarded and they aren't to be considered in reclassifying Federal workers. Moreover, the local boards will be ordered to honor deferments sought by the agencies.

KLUTZ

War Manpower Commission officials and employees alike get a chuckle out of this story: It seems, so the story goes, that a middle-aged man showed up at War Manpower recently wearing a pair of regular Army trousers with the coat of his business suit. A friend inquired about his strange dress combination and got this answer: "Well, you see, I'm 38 and I'm single and I want to be ready when Paul McNutt finally makes up his mind what he wants to do with me—put me into the Army or allow me to continue my civilian work."

Several minor amendments were added to the Federal employe pay raise bill yesterday by the Senate Civil Service Committee but final action was again delayed, this time over the anti-discrimination amendment sponsored by Senator Langer. The most important amendment provides that department heads may give employees compensatory time off in place of overtime pay for work over 48 hours. It isn't mandatory; it merely gives the department the option of paying overtime or giving time off. The amendment, in effect, guarantees the employe 48 hours of overtime. Comptroller General Warren recently ruled that time and a half must be paid for overtime over 48 hours if it's required, but he said the department could give compensatory time off for voluntary overtime.

Other amendments exempted from the bill the per annum employees of the Government Printing Office and employees of the War Department, War Shipping and Inland Waterways, whose work on ships and whose salaries are fixed by common agreement. The salaries of GPO per annum employees are fixed by the Public Printer. The provision that managed the committee—the Langer anti-discrimination amendment—was approved last week with but two votes against it, but meantime it has stirred up considerable opposition. The amendment was proposed by Edgar Brown, United Government Employees president, who charged that A. F. of L. skilled trades wouldn't admit Negro members and this condition, he explained, prevented skilled Negro tradesmen from being given work. The amendment would deny pay raises to members of unions that discriminated against Negroes.

GOVERNMENT GIRL

A drive among Federal workers here to raise funds to buy warplanes for the Army and the Navy definitely will be started soon by this column in cooperation with the Council of Personnel Administration. It won't start until after the Red Cross drive, but in the meantime lay away a dollar to give when the campaign gets underway. The planes will be named "Government Girl." Campaign committees are being set up in every Federal office and girls in every large office are needed to help solicit funds. If you'd like to help contact your personnel office. At least one girl will be chosen from each agency to assist in the dedication ceremonies. If you've already sent a dollar to me, the money will be turned over to the Treasury Department and it'll be acknowledged when the drive starts, probably April 7.

If you can't get tickets to the opening of the Washington War Workers Canteen which is to be Saturday night in the South Interior Auditorium, write me and I'll see that you get them. No phone calls, please. Tickets are being distributed by the employee counselors and recreation officers in the many Federal agencies. The opening will be named "Texas Night" and Texas will be given preference for the tickets, which will be free. A Budget Bureau official has praised War Labor Board administrative job for doing an excellent job. The American Women's Voluntary Service is starting another course on farm skills for Federal workers who will work on nearby farms on their weekends and vacations. And auditions for Government employes who'd like to entertain at the Warworkers Canteen will be held tonight in the Epiphany Church, 1517 G Street. The winner will get a \$25 war bond.

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Note for Victory Gardens

Magna, Utah—James Phillips has an effective insect repellent for his squash patch. The pests have been absent since he planted nasturtiums. "The scent's just too much for 'em," he explained.

Scholarship Winner



FOR NURSES' TRAINING—Mrs. Lucille Cuney (left) presents a \$200 scholarship check for nurses' training to Miss Audrey Steinbraker, Government worker, of 3321 Q Street Northwest (right), while Mrs. Edith S. Sadler (center) looks on.

Liquor Stores Ask Right to Close Earlier

Recommendations of the Washington Retail Liquor Dealers Association for earlier closing hours than those now in effect are being considered by the Alcoholic Beverage Board, which, if it concurs, will recommend the changed hours to the District Commissioners. Results of a poll of the dealers were announced yesterday following a meeting of the association Sunday night, in which it was found that 125 voted to close stores on week days at 8 p. m., instead of the present 10 p. m., and at 10 p. m., rather than midnight, on Saturdays. Nineteen stores voted to choose their own hours of opening and closing.

Reason for the requested shortened hours, according to P. A. Sprague, president of the association, is conservation of rapidly dwindling stocks, and conservation of manpower, electricity, gasoline and tires. Retail stores in the downtown section have been closing earlier—usually at 9 p. m.—for about three weeks and the association felt that uptown stores should adopt a similar procedure. Sprague said the association has been on record for some time as recommending earlier closing hours for night clubs and bars in the District for the duration as a further conservation of stocks and manpower and for increased efficiency of Government employees. The association also discussed a voluntary system of liquor rationing at the meeting and elected officers for the coming year. The new officers are Harry Weschler, president; Ben Moss, vice president; Max Dorfman, treasurer, and Bernard Oster, re-elected secretary. No date was set for installation of the new officers.

Cabbie Returns Baruch's Baggage, Valued at \$800

The baggage valued at \$800, belonging to Bernard M. Baruch, adviser on United States economic matters and chairman of the War Industries Board during World War I, which was reported lost last night, has been safely returned by the same cab driver who inadvertently drove off with it. Byron P. Pope, 31, of 2057 Brandywine Street, North Arlington, who has been hacking since only March 19, picked up Baruch at Union Station last night and took him to the Shoreham Hotel, where upon he deposited Baruch but not the baggage. Pope said last night, "The starter at the station put some baggage in my trunk without my knowing it. I discovered the luggage when I opened the trunk this morning." He then said he took the bags to the hotel and left without seeing Baruch.

Police Hold 2 Men In Liquor Thefts

Two members of a gang which police claim has been preying on liquor dealers throughout the city pleaded not guilty yesterday in Municipal Court to a series of thefts of case lots of liquor. Police said the two men, Philip Jones, 21, Negro, 623 Second Street Northwest, and Charles Matthews, 29, Negro, 228 I Street Southwest, are believed to be members of a gang of five which has eluded arrest for months. The men were charged with stealing cases of liquor from stores at 1601 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, 123 G Street Northwest, 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest and 901 Fourth Street Northwest.

Victory Sidelights Women Spot Planes, Win Gold Insignia

Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, commander of the Washington Military District, presented special gold insignia yesterday to 32 young women who have given 250 hours of work or more to airplane spotting under the antiaircraft command. Presentation took place in the United States Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, 1615 H Street Northwest, and was preceded by a color ceremony. The young women, whose names were withheld for military reasons, wore their working uniforms of blue slacks, blue blouses and low-heeled shoes. Their gold pins, presented by Gen. Lewis, were two crossed guns, bearing the letters A.A.V. All were recruited through the Central Volunteer Bureau of the Office of Civilian Defense. Mrs. Franz Stone, who is in charge of this volunteer activity here, was present. Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Undersecretary of War, awarded prizes to three winners of a poster contest recently conducted by the antiaircraft command. Winners were Eleanor Berkowitz, National Art School, \$50; June Rice, Abbot Art School, \$15, and Florence M. Willis, Corcoran Art School, \$10.

Aid for Axis Victims

Immediate action "to rescue those who can still be saved from Axis-occupied Europe and to punish those responsible for the massacres" will be urged in a "Voice of Washington" meeting under auspices of several Jewish groups in cooperation with labor and civic organizations next Monday at the Hotel Statler. Establishment of sanctuaries in Allied and neutral countries to serve as havens of refuge for those Jews whose release from captivity may be obtained will be urged to save them "from extermination by the Nazis."

The meeting is part of a National-wide campaign which was opened by a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York City, several weeks ago and is backed by the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Synagogue Council of America and several other organizations.

Lucille Cipriano Acts In Pan American Fete

Miss Lucille Cipriano, 1724 Lanier Place Northwest, a student at Sacred Heart School, will represent South America at Pan American Night, at 8:15 p. m. today at the school. A number of prominent persons associated with Inter-American interests will be special guests.

Fourth Safe-Cracking Suspect Trapped by Police 'Plant'

Police believe they have in custody the last of a four-man safe-cracking gang responsible for at least seven cases, involving about \$18,000, which have taken place over the past several months. Ezell Jones, Negro, 24, was arrested by Detective Sgt. Frank Ash of the robbery squad when he returned to his room Sunday night at 1012 R Street Northwest. The other three, all Negroes, were arrested last week. On Jones' person was found \$805 which, said police, is believed to be part of his share of \$1700 of the loot taken when the gang broke into the Washington Housing Corp., 931 H Street Northwest, on March 5. Jones and his partners have been charged with housebreaking and

D.C. Fire-Alarm Staff Begins War Training

Nineteen District fire alarm dispatchers and switchboard operators last night began training in fire defense, gas defense and general civilian defense at fire alarm headquarters. One man employed as a dispatcher had refused to take the course.

The courses will take 10 hours to complete. Herbert A. Friede, controller of communications for the District, said the refusal, in his opinion, amounted to insubordination, and he intended taking steps.

The District requires that all personnel employed in departments that would go into action in event of an emergency take the training to fit them to be of assistance during the emergency, Friede said.

The sole absentee refused to take the courses on his own time, Friede stated.

Bridge Tourney Transferred to Wardman Park

War-time transportation difficulties have caused the sixth northern Virginia bridge championship tournament to be moved from Alexandria, Va., to the Wardman Park Hotel Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will be conducted by the American Contract Bridge League under the new regulations.

The women's pair championship and men's pair championship will be run off at 8:30 p. m. on Friday. The mixed pair championship will be Saturday at 8:30 p. m. and the Sunday sessions at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. will be devoted to the open pair.

Master points will be awarded in each event and victory award certificates will be awarded to all winners and runners-up. The money usually spent for trophies will in this way become a contribution to war orphans' scholarships.

9 O'Clock Opera To Offer Figo

"The Marriage of Figaro" in modern dress will be given by the Nine O'Clock Opera Company to night at 8:30 at Constitution Hall with an All-American cast and songs in English. This performance of the Mozart comic opera will be the sole appearance of the company in the District. Scenery will be reduced to a few set pieces plus a grand piano.

Police Aid Junk-Auto Campaign

Join Forces With Salvage Committee; Public Asked to Report 'Jalopies'

The Metropolitan Police Department yesterday joined forces with the District Salvage Committee in the drive to acquire every junkable automobile in the District during the two-week "Jalopy Junking Roundup" which began Sunday. The drive will have a double-barreled purpose from the police point of view—obtaining supplies of scrap metal to help defeat the Axis and at the same time ridding the streets, alleys and vacant lots of unsightly piles of junk, which, experience has shown, invariably make their appearance at the end of the automobile license year, when new tags and certificates of inspection are needed.

Under the plan agreed upon by the Salvage Committee and the Police Department, commanding officers of all precincts will make surveys of their respective areas to locate and report unused or abandoned cars which are potential candidates for trips to the junk yard—with eventual destination in Berlin and Tokyo in the form of bombs or other war materials.

Under this plan, police officers patrolling their beats and spotting junkable cars will get in touch with owners to ask them whether they are willing to turn the jalopies over to the salvage drive. Patrolmen will be supplied with forms for car owners to fill out, listing identification data concerning the car. The forms will be forwarded to the Salvage Committee, which will make arrangements for cars to be picked up.

Simpler Method

But, pointed out Horace Walker, executive secretary of the District Salvage Committee, a simpler way for owners of junkable cars to donate them to the drive will be to fill out the black form appearing in the Sunday Post and send it to the committee.

Also convenient is the police system, whereby owners of any type of motor vehicle, tractor, motorcycle, cement mixer or other metal machinery which has outlived its usefulness, can call police headquarters at National 4000, giving the location of the car or other material, and a police officer will be sent to pick it up.

Owners of vacant lots or yards wrecked or abandoned motor vehicles or parts have been placed without their permission, also can telephone National 4000, explaining circumstances and giving location of the property. The Police Department will investigate and make arrangements for removal of the junk for delivery to the salvage committee.

Citizen Spotters Helpful

The ordinary citizen who owns neither a junkable car nor property on which one is parked, can help, too, if he knows of any motor vehicle which is obviously junk and parked in any street, alley or other public property for a long period. The Police Department, also can call the Police Department, giving location and license numbers. Citizens associations and civic associations are asked to join in the spotting program, both to help "get the scrap in the scrap" and to see that Washington's vacant lots and alleys get a real spring cleaning this year.

Autos on Street Must Have Tags. Van Duzer Warns

Washington motorists who, because of the gas and tire shortage, do not plan to drive their cars during 1943, must have new license tags after March 31 if they intend to leave their cars parked on the street, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer warned yesterday. "And," added Capt. William J. Cunningham, of the traffic division, "Washington motorists must remember the 18-hour parking limit." The Department of Vehicles and Traffic announced that there still is ample time for car owners to take advantage of the tag-mailing system.

Dinner to Honor Dr. C. A. Harper

Life memberships in the American Social Hygiene Association and the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, will be conferred on Dr. C. A. Harper of Madison, Wis., tonight at a testimonial dinner for him at the Mayflower Hotel, at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Thomas Parran, chairman of the association's committee on awards will speak for his group, and Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, conference president, will speak for his organization. Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., will speak for the people of Wisconsin. Dr. Harper has requested to be retired as secretary of the State Board of Health of Wisconsin.

Gallery Tours to Be Conducted At Corcoran Art Exhibit

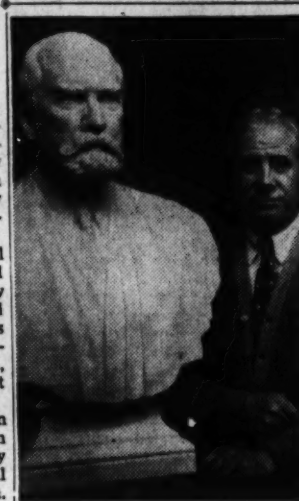
Hostess Guides Available for Club, School Groups

Gallery talks and tours in connection with the eighteenth biennial exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings have been arranged at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, it was announced yesterday.

The gallery's hostess guides will show and explain the exhibit, and special tours may be arranged by groups from schools, clubs and other organizations. Regular tours will be held Tuesday through Saturday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., Sunday at 3 p. m. and Monday at 2 p. m.

The exhibit, which will remain on display until May 2, is open Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m., Monday from 12 to 4:30 p. m., and all other days from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. A bust of Charles Evans Hughes, former Chief Justice of the United States, is also on display at the Corcoran Gallery. It is the work of Bryant Baker, whose sculptures of Chief Justices Edward Douglas, Coolidge and Hoover, General Pershing, King Edward VII of England, and many other notables, he now lives in New York City.

Bryant, who had a studio in



Washington during the last war and for some years after, also modeled three Presidents, Taft, Coolidge and Hoover, General Pershing, King Edward VII of England, and many other notables. He now lives in New York City.

Items of 7 D. C. Departments Checked by House Budget Unit

The House Appropriations subcommittee now hearing justifications of District budget estimates for 1944 worked its way through items for seven departments yesterday, completing a review of police estimates.

The members are scheduled to start examining fire department requests at 10:30 a. m., and it is expected the question of pay raises voted by the House yesterday will be threshed out.

Under present plans, the city heads plan to call for a later supplemental appropriation to pay for

the increases, if they enacted.

School estimates, one of the more involved items among general fund listings, also were completed at the hearing. Superintendent of Schools Ballou testified.

Also heard were representatives of the library, as well as sewer departments and the recreation board.

Clara W. Herbert, librarian, told the committee the war has put added burdens on library service, although 1944 estimates are \$100,000 under expenses for the current year.

Spring Routs 5 Inches of Snow, But Wintry Days May Return

General Winter and his forces were repelled on all fronts in a Washington sector yesterday as General Spring led a determined force to force back the fierce counterattack launched Sunday by the routed winter forces.

A late afternoon communique from the Weather Bureau indicated that Winter's forces now may be in complete rout, with only token resistance to be expected. The communique cautioned, however, that the outlook should not be too optimistic as Winter still is strong enough in some sectors to regain some ground for short periods of time.

Winter's counterattack, the Weather Bureau said, resulted in "a trace over 5 inches of snow" between 3:04 p. m. Sunday and 11 a. m. yesterday. The high-piled blanket was of loose consistency, streets by early afternoon, with only small patches left on lawns on the shady side of streets.

Moderate breezes throughout the day kept up miniature snowstorms in sections of the city where large trees overhang the streets, blowing the high piled snow off the branches.

Winter's snowy onslaught was accompanied by slight surges on the temperature front. The most determined thrust came shortly after 7 a. m. yesterday when the temperature dropped to 30 degrees. The spring forces, however, renewed activity after that point and forced the temperature to a high of 43 degrees by 6 p. m.

Allies of the spring forces, the budding trees and blooming forsythia and crocus, suffered extremely slight losses in the fierce battle and only temporary setbacks in their determined advance which began early last week.

Presumably the spring advance will be continued today, for a late Weather Bureau communique predicted somewhat warmer weather and moderate winds.

D. C. Plans Mapped For 13-Billion Treasury Drive

Plans for District participation in the Treasury's drive to sell 13 billion dollars in United States Government securities from April 12 to May were completed yesterday at a luncheon meeting of bank officials at the Hotel Statler.

Speakers included H. L. Rust, Jr., chairman of the local committee, who presided; Wilmer J. Waller, chairman of the banking division; Winslow B. Van Deventer, vice chairman; Robert V. Fleming, president of Riggs National Bank; and John A. Reilly, president of the District Bankers Association.

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Dr. Edgar Bocock, hospital superintendent, said that clothes are taken away from prisoners under hospital treatment and the wards are inspected hourly, but guards are not kept over them constantly.

City May Get Recreation Funds Yet

Gen. Fleming Hopes To Get Lanham Act Money to Operate Warworker Centers

Possibility that Lanham Act funds, previously denied, may yet be forthcoming to provide recreation centers for warworkers here was seen yesterday following a conference of District officials with Gen. Philip B. Fleming, FWA administrator.

But all sides conceded that allocation of such funds is not an immediate prospect.

General Fleming told his conferees, including Recreation Supt. Milo Christiansen and Harry S. Wender, chairman of the recreation board, that he would attempt to have an appropriation bill now before the Budget Bureau amended to provide for the inclusion of civilian warworkers among beneficiaries of Lanham Act money.

Request Refused

He had ruled last week, in denying the District's request for \$400,000 to operate 15 recreation centers for warworkers, that Lanham Act funds, when used for recreational purposes, should go only to projects for servicemen.

He reiterated this opinion yesterday, pointing out that the question before him was not one of money but rather of legislative interpretation, in which he had been supported by the general counsel of FWA.

He expressed sympathy, however, with District problems, the conferees said, and said he was fully aware of the need here to provide recreation for warworkers.

Following the conference, which was attended by Mrs. Alice Hunter, secretary of the Recreation Board, and Mrs. James M. Landis and Mrs. B. C. McGuire, members of the war hospitality committee, Wender and Christiansen obtained permission from the executive committee of the directors of Recreation Services, Inc., to ask the Community War Fund for money with which to operate the Walsh Club and set up a similar organization for Negro warworkers.

Approval Expected

Exact amount of the funds to be requested was not immediately available, but since the Community War Fund previously had looked with favor on a \$30,000 application to operate two of the projected 18 recreation centers, it was believed yesterday that approval by the War Fund is likely.

If the money is forthcoming, part of it will be used to renovate the second floor of the building in which the Walsh Club is located and thus enlarge that center's facilities.

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Some Exceptions Granted by OPA in Butter 'Freezing'

District OPA offices received authority yesterday to grant exceptions to the order "freezing" sales of butter, fats and edible oils at retail, but OPA headquarters said the authority would be exercised only when necessary to prevent undue hardship.

"Among such cases," the announcement said, "are local situations where butter, if being produced so fast that it would spoil if not disposed of locally at retail, and an individual case where a consumer is in serious need of butter, such as a patient for whom a physician has prescribed a diet containing butter."

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Although Proud of Fine Son, Whose Mother Died In Childbirth, Man Says the Lad Can in No Way Compensate for the Loss of Wife's Companionship

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: No doubt it is most imprudent for a mere man to enter into this discussion of "Childless Wife's" letter, now raging in your column. I overheard a discussion of these letters on the bus, and since I know something of the subject, I looked up the original letter—in last Monday's paper—to get the full picture. Eight years ago my wife died following a Caesarean operation that brought our son into the world. We deliberately had our child against the advice of various medical specialists. It was a case of: "The operation was a success but the patient died." During the pregnancy, my wife's heart was so impaired that she never rallied from the operation.

My wife had mentioned to me that some of our friends thought it queer that we had no children; and among my business associates, I encountered the same attitude. So I know from experience what "Childless Wife" is talking about, in saying that apparently all the women she knows are more greatly concerned over her lack of children than she is herself. Their attitude seems to imply heartfelt pity, says she; as though they believe a "canker of childlessness" is slowly eating away at her married happiness.

Lack of Children Never Dismayed Him

Our lack of children was no tragedy to us. We had married fully aware that, due to my wife's heart condition, we might never have children. If desire for children had been my chief reason for marrying, I would have married someone else! Nor was my wife so foolish as to risk her life trying to please our friends. She had known a woman with her identical condition, who had successfully undergone childbirth. This friend's experience gave her so much encouragement that, after much discussion, we decided to take the chance, hoping to fulfill her natural desire to have a child. I have told you the results.

My young son is a fine boy and I am proud of him. He inherits his mother's beauty and already shows evidence of her talents. He helps fill a life that has been deeply hit by grief. But he in no way compensates for the loss of my wife. Therefore, I say "Childless Wife" is to be commended for her sensible viewpoint, namely: That she and her husband have so much happiness together, and so much love to give each other, that it would be unintelligent to gamble recklessly trying to get more. And I further say: To hell with her inquisitive women friends!

WIFELESS FATHER.

Do Home-Tied Mothers Envy Childless Wives?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: May I express my thanks to "Childless Wife" through the medium of your column? I, too, am familiar with the condescending attitude of the "mother wives." I know exactly what she means by their "gentle glances" and "smug smiles." And, like her, I have never understood why they feel that an explanation of my childlessness is their due—an expectation which does definitely exist. And among the women I know, this inquiring attitude cannot be due to want of good breeding, for they are all well versed in the social amenities.

I have wondered if there is an element of resentment in their attitude. Not that they envy my childless status, of course, since the young mothers I know are naturally proud of their offspring and glad to have them. But perhaps they have moments of wishing for the freedom of action enjoyed by the childless wife. To compensate for my childless estate, my husband and I are able to come and go as often as we like, and to stay as long as we like—with never the worry and responsibility of providing for children in our absence. Perhaps mothers fleetingly envy this freedom and hence disparage it.

Dress and Conversation Are Eyed Askance

Although all the women I know are living on the same scale as I am, with the same type of house and approximate incomes, I find they frequently use their children as excuse for untidiness—even though most of them, because of their children, employ more household help than I do. With but little effort on my part, I have acquired a reputation for being well dressed; and often when so complimented, I hear some such remark as, "No wonder you can always look so nice. You have no children and can spend hours on yourself." I am familiar with the discomfort of being the only childless wife at a luncheon, let us say, where all the other women (being mothers) carry on endless chit-chat about their offspring while I must sit mum, having nothing to contribute.

Yet I can recall one occasion where the situation was reversed. A friend and I—and I admit my social error—waxed too enthusiastic for too long on a subject of absorbing interest to us. The other women endured our conversation for a certain length of time and then with a few well-meant jibes brought us to a realization of our mistake; and so we dropped the conversation. But imagine, if you can, how indignant these same women would be, if we did likewise, when their sole topic of conversation for the duration of a luncheon turns on the cute things said and done by their respective offspring since they last compared notes.

Most women seem to assume that if a wife remains childless for some years after marriage, it is because she doesn't like children. That is their first thought, to judge by their attitude. Only secondly do they admit the possibility that there may be other compelling reasons. So again, I express my thanks to your correspondent for her spunky statements; and to you, Miss Haworth, for your astute reply.

CATHERINE D.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Rural Free Delivery—British Version

London.—In a rural area of southwest England, village housewives are receiving heavy, mysterious parcels along with their milk and bread. The packages contain pieces of metal, springs, screws and other oddments which will eventually form part of electrical equipment of vital importance to the war effort.

The women assemble the parts at home in their own time and return the job to the factory through the village distributing depot, thereby saving many hours' labor for full-time operators.

The scheme, to which much importance is attached by the government, was evolved by an enterprising war production firm in order to use the services of some thousands of countrywomen who are eager to help the war effort, but are tied to their homes. Through it, 4,000 hours a week—equivalent to the work of 80 full-time employees on a 50-hour week—are saved.

Only the heavy parcels are distributed to the farms and cottages in the baker's van and the milkman's cart. The women fetch the others themselves from the depot in baby carriages, bicycle baskets and shopping bags.

The firm first made a survey to see what jobs could be adapted to "outwork." They found 116, including such processes as small assemblies of switch parts, brush holders, insulating packs and glazing of instrument covers.

The women then had brief lessons at the depot from the firm's experts. After that they took the jobs home and went ahead. After only a few weeks there were more volunteers than available work.

Payment is made on a basis calculated to give the home worker, once she has gained experience, the same rate for the job as if she were working in the factory.

Through only simple operations which require the minimum equipment are suitable for farming out, it is believed that if all managements explored the possibilities of outwork, a big untapped source of womanpower could be brought into production.

TOPPER



By Jeanne Contini

Like the top man in a vaudeville act, we think this new coat fashion deserves more than a tumble. Particularly in Washington, where the weather blows hot or cold as unpredictably as certain Congressmen.

The cut from the hem appropriated by conservatism is less of a toll than a blessing. This is the kind of brief coat that looks very slick tossed around the shoulders of your suit and is no hardship to carry should the sun come out strong. It has three seasons in its pocket, being perfect for windy spring and autumn days and cool summer evenings. It looks equally right over silk and over slacks. It has no figure faults . . . on the contrary. (It is a particular boon to expectant mothers.) It's smart, young, and sensible. We're all for it.

The topper illustrated was chosen for a number of reasons, although it is only one type. This one is made of a creamy beige oatmeal tweed (pure wool) that will go beautifully over any color. It is a good middling weight, warm but without bulk or heaviness. It is fully lined. It closes with a single huge tortoise-shell button. The mandarin collar and slight flare are very new and will look graceful over slim skirts. The armholes are cut deep for comfort. All in all it's a swell investment for any woman. About \$23.

For further information please call National 4200, extension 324. In the meantime, we will continue to report other good ones as we find them.

Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

The child's sloughing off of apron strings cannot come about at the age when such independence is essential unless there has been preparation for it every step of the way from infancy on up.

Everything that happens to the child, everything we do, makes an indelible impression upon him and we cannot continue uninterrupted the sheltering, protective, indulgent habits of early infancy and childhood if we expect a child to reach the point where independence is agreeable to him.

If every individual when grown was a completely independent person, it would be of no moment what a person did during the growing-up process. But we know that there are as many unweaned as weaned children in the world who expect their families, friends and relatives to offer them the same help and protection and escape from responsibility as they had, quite naturally, when they were babies.

Mrs. A. B. is wrestling with the very first decision which has to do with independence. "Our baby is 6 months old," she writes, "and since she was born we have never left her alone with anyone else. My husband and I would like very much to go out together in the evening, but I know we would have a guilty conscience, and we would worry so much that we would not enjoy ourselves. Therefore, we take turns so that one of us is always at home."

"Our friends think this is very foolish and say we are spoiling the baby by making her so dependent upon us. When she is older it will be harder to leave her. I think this is an excuse for selfish parents who are thinking more of themselves than of the baby."

I want to be sure I understand you. No one is arguing that you leave the baby ALONE and go out to enjoy yourselves? That would be criminal behavior. But to imply that you and you alone are capable of good judgment

and good care is to close your eyes to reality.

You are denying yourself normal, natural recreation with your husband. You are doing the sleeping baby no good. In fact you are making yourselves into a couple of nursemaids, not two independent parents.

Your friends are right that the more tightly you chain the baby to you, by your exclusive protection of her, the more difficult it will be to break away. Not only your independence but the baby's development of independence suffers.

Hire some reliable person to sit in the house with the baby. Have her come in the daytime to get acquainted with the baby and make up your mind to allow other persons more and more responsibility for the baby. She must learn to feel secure with strangers.

Leave your phone number and then go away, knowing that everything will be all right. It is the only fair and sensible way to treat yourselves and the baby.

Our leaflet, "Teaching Independence," may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of The Washington Post.

Did You Know That . . . ?

Mrs. Newton Cordis Wing, better known as "Bessie," is receiving congratulations about town. No wonder, the Housekeepers' Alliance recently presented her with war service pin of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This comes as recognition of the work done as salvage chairman of the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Incidentally, she's the first in the local federation to get the award.

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Women's Club News

By Genevieve Reynolds

Getting a Christmas present to all the Yanks in the front line trenches in Buna involved building a bridge at midnight, risking life and limb under deadly fire of the Japs. But how the American Red Cross did this very thing was told dramatically by James Stewart, field director of the American Red Cross in Australia, at a luncheon meeting of the Woman's National Democratic Club, yesterday.

Anticipating that presents from home wouldn't arrive for all the boys on Christmas, the Red Cross started early in July to get presents for every "Yank" in Australia. Australian Red Cross women worked in cold warehouses packing the boxes which consisted of cigarettes, dried fruits, candies and a sewing kit, according to Mr. Stewart.

Then the field director had to worry about getting the boxes to the boys on time. All presents were delivered to the men in fox holes, trenches, and even in the jungle. But there was an isolated group which had been fighting at the front for 15 days. It seemed impossible to reach them. Still Mr. Stewart didn't give up. He put the bug, as it were, in the right ear, and the higher-ups worked out a way.

On Christmas Eve night a bridge was built at midnight over an untraveled jungle road. Then via jeep, Mr. Stewart and several members of the Red Cross traveled to a designated point, where they were met by an Aussie officer, Lieutenant Davidson. He had with him 270 native carriers at the river bank, who took the presents to our boys.

Did the boys appreciate the gifts? "I saw men wrapped in dirty old blankets, one arm gone, others with huge chunks out of their legs, no clothes on," said Mr. Stewart. "Yet, when the wounded soldiers were brought into the hospital, they were still clutching their one Christmas gift."

Boys sent in messages from their front line positions written on cigarette papers, strips of card board boxes, etc., and in two days, Mr. Stewart had sent out of Buna more than 7000 messages for them.

Referring to the Buna campaign, he said: "The whole Buna campaign was air borne. Everything, steam rollers, jeeps, food and guns was sent in by air—even the Christmas gifts. By the way that's the greatest air borne campaign in history. The Germans haven't anything to equal that Buna campaign."

He told how seven tons of American Red Cross Christmas presents had priority over everything else during that time.

Not only does the Red Cross give aid to the sick and wounded but acts as a means of communication between the boys in the field and their families back home. Also, it takes care of their recreational needs.

Here's how the communication system works. A worried, harassed soldier enters Mr. Stewart's cracker box office, and says: "My allotment checks haven't been received by my family. Will you please investigate. I am afraid they are starving back home."

Mr. Stewart gets the names of the boy's family. Then he sends information to Sydney headquarters of the American Red Cross. There the details are condensed into cable form and sent to the Red Cross Chapter in Glen Falls, N. Y. Immediately, a volunteer worker in the local chapter gets in her car, goes out and investigates, straightens out allotments with the War Department, and provides the families back home with the boy's family. Shortly, Mr. Stewart receives notice, gets in his jalopy or jeep, goes out into the field and notifies the boy that all is well.

Multiplying one dramatic incident after another of the Yank's concern for the folks back home, Mr. Stewart, who is here to recuperate from malaria contracted on Christmas Day, made an urgent plea for more blood donors. He related how the blood plasma had saved many lives at the front, but stressed the need for more and more.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, program chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. Curtis Shears, who was absent on account of illness in the family, as were Mrs. James Le Cron and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel.

Mrs. Samuel Herrick introduced the speaker and the guests at the head table, who included Mrs. Brown Harbold, chairman of Red Cross surgical dressings;

Mrs. Bates Warren, Miss Isotta Jewel, Mrs. Phillip G. Lauman, Mrs. St. George S. Sioussant, Mrs. Masten White.

Did You Know That . . . ?

In order to accommodate the speaker, Senorita Susana Larguía of Buenos Aires, THETA SIGMA PHI, national journalistic fraternity, has moved its next meeting to April 7.

For the last several days club members have been receiving letters from the Girl Scout organization here reminding them of the need for leaders.

Mrs. Edward W. Sturdevant, commissioner of the D. C. GIRL SCOUTS, sent the call to various civic organizations in connection with the Scouts' expansion program.

"We need leaders, hundreds of them, for new troops which must be organized to take in more than 1000 girls who have asked to be Scouts," said Mrs. Sturdevant in the letters.

"We need sponsoring groups; civic-minded individuals who are willing to take the responsibility of organizing and backing Girl Scout troops in their communities," she continued.

"The Girl Scout office supplies the program and the training, but it is up to individuals in communities to sponsor troops and find volunteer leaders."

2 Measures Indorsed

Two measures pertaining to District suffrage were indorsed by the executive board of the Voteless D. C. League of Women Voters at a recent meeting. These are the Summers-Capper resolution to amend the Constitution and a new bill providing for the election of a delegate to the Congress from the District. The latter measure, prepared by the District delegate committee, has not yet been introduced to the present Congress.

Commenting upon the passage of the two indorsements, Mrs. Eugene Callaghan, league president, stated:

"By these two proposals, the league stresses its continuing purpose to Americanize the District. The constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Summers and Senator Capper, as well as the new proposal of the District delegate committee, are steps toward achieving representation in Congress. The proposal is a carefully drafted solution to a problem which has been evident to the citizens of wartime Washington for a long time. It will be a constructive forward step."

Mrs. Callaghan pointed out that a unique solution for the unique problems of the Nation's Capital, the new bill provides for the election of candidates who shall have claimed residence in the District for only five years preceding the election, by a majority type votes rather than a selective primary. In case no candidates receive a majority of votes, a run-off election between the two top-ranking contenders is provided. Candidates would be nominated by a petition of 1000 voters and would file a fee of \$200.

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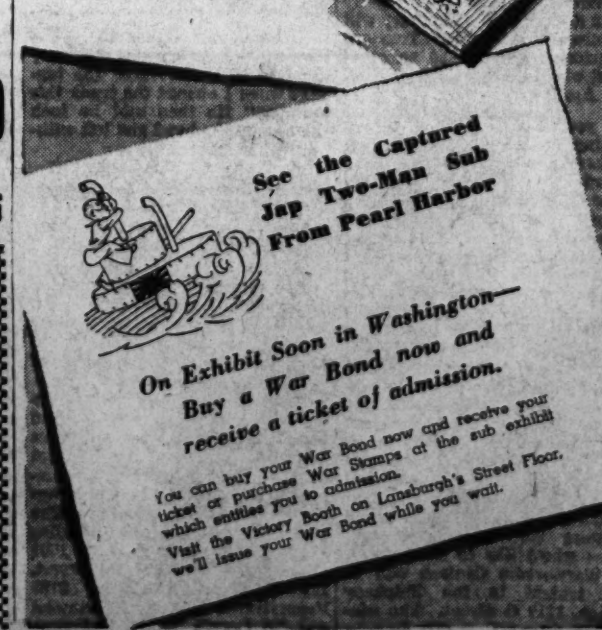


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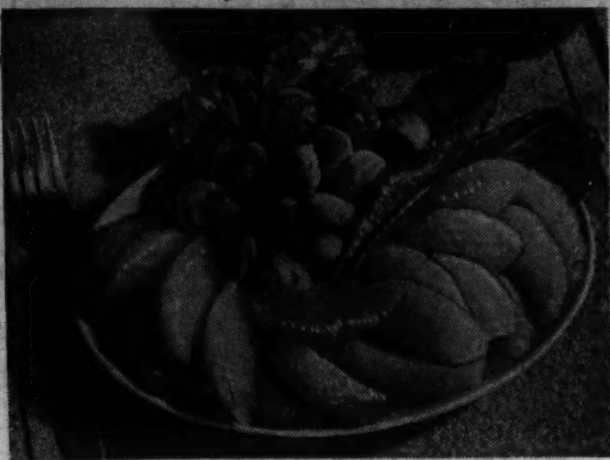


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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter



Calavos and oranges combine in this picture to make an attractive, delicious and nutritious salad. To make, pile orange segments and green-tinged balls of calavos on crisp salad greens. To segment oranges, remove peel and inner membrane down to juicy meat. Cut out on each side of dividing membrane and lift out meat, segment by segment. Cut calavos in half and scoop out balls with a cutter or cut the calavos in cubes.

Fresh fruit is one of the answers for cooks in meal planning. Of course if you want to spend your food-ration points for canned and dried fruits they also offer splendid food values.

Fresh fruit desserts and salads have plenty of appeal because of the fresh flavors and tanginess. Right now we have apples, calavos, grapefruit, lemons, oranges and pineapples in the markets. All these fruits contain many beneficial food elements. The vitamins and minerals promote growth and aid in the development of perfect teeth and good bone structure and build resistance to infections.

Today we give a vitamin table for fruits. The quantity present is indicated by the number of asterisks. One indicates vitamin is present in noticeable quantity. Two indicates vitamin is present in fair quantity. Four indicates item is rich in vitamin. The minus sign indicates lack of evidence that vitamin is present.

Fruit Vitamin Chart

FRUIT	A	B-1	B-2	C	Calories, per pound
Apples (fresh)	*	*	**	**	290
Apricots (dried)	****	*	*	*	1325
Apricots (fresh)	****	*	**	*	255
Avocados	***	---	---	---	30-1200
Bananas	***	**	**	---	445
Blackberries	***	*	---	**	285
Blueberries	***	*	---	**	310
Cantaloupes	***	**	**	---	125
Cherries	***	---	---	---	310
Cranberries	---	---	---	---	240
Currants (dried)	---	---	---	---	1355
Currants (fresh)	---	---	---	---	275
Dates	---	---	---	---	1430
Dewberries	---	---	---	---	285
Figs (dried)	---	---	---	---	1365
Figs (fresh)	---	---	---	---	395
Gooseberries	---	---	---	---	215
Grapefruit	---	---	---	---	200
Grapes	---	---	---	---	335-355
Guavas	---	---	---	---	355
Huckleberries	---	---	---	---	310
Lemons	---	---	---	---	300
Limes	---	---	---	---	240
Oranges	---	---	---	---	230
Peaches (yellow dried)	---	---	---	---	1340
Peaches (white dried)	---	---	---	---	1340
Peaches (yellow, fresh)	---	---	---	---	230
Peaches (white, fresh)	---	---	---	---	230
Pears (dried)	---	---	---	---	1355
Pears (fresh)	---	---	---	---	315
Persimmons	---	---	---	---	395
Pineapples	---	---	---	---	285
Plums	---	---	---	---	255
Prunes (dried)	---	---	---	---	1355
Prunes (fresh)	---	---	---	---	420
Raisins	---	---	---	---	1355
Raspberries	---	---	---	---	305-375
Rhubarb	---	---	---	---	80
Strawberries	---	---	---	---	185
Tangerines	---	---	---	---	225
Watermelons	---	---	---	---	140

New-Style Treatment In Painless Childbirth

By Logan Clendening, M.D.
It was a little less than a hundred years ago that a burly Scotch doctor named James Y. Simpson tried chloroform to ease the pains of the mother in childbirth. Although in ancient times various drugs had been used for

the same purpose, none of them ever came into general use. They did not deserve success; until 1842 knowledge of the principles of anesthesia was in the most primitive state; 1842 saw the first use of ether during a surgical operation, and a few years later every surgeon in Europe and America was using it.

Naturally all kinds of chemicals which might possibly be anesthetic were sought. Dr. Simpson was told by an Edinburgh pharmacist of the anesthetic properties of chloroform. He tried it out on himself and found it induced unconsciousness quickly, so he introduced it into obstetric practice.

As soon as this became known, there was a great deal of silly talk, making objections to painless childbirth on the ground that it was against nature; but when Queen Victoria took chloroform during the birth of her last child, a precedent was set and the gossip tongues were silenced.

At the beginning of this century the phrase, "twilight sleep," was heard everywhere. It applied to the use of a drug that was given hyperdermically. But like many such agents then and subsequently used, it carries a distinct hazard to the child.

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Imitation Marriage

By MICHAEL STORM

CHAPTER XII

Naar's voice anxiously followed him. "Will you mind this?" She did not wait for his answer. "May I sleep upstairs? It seems that tonight I must be near someone. I have the conviction that something dreadful will happen." She paused, then went on to explain. "I got that feeling just by watching you walk away."

While she was still speaking, Scott halted. He turned, scanning her earnest face. He said: "That is a trifle silly. What would anyone want out on this deserted promontory?" He brought his tight lipped fist up and rubbed his lean cheek reflectively. And now he spoke in a half-voice.

"And you would like to be near someone, would you?" he smiled slightly.

Naar had not heard him. She asked: "What did you say?" She arose and stood straight and slim against the dying light of the fire.

Scott murmured: "Nothing. Nothing at all. It is just that I hope you are wrong in your feeling. Nothing can happen here—at least I hope that nothing happens. I want peace and quiet. I don't particularly feel like tangling with any more thugs tonight."

Naar approached Scott and now she was standing but three paces away. She was looking at him quizzically; and in the silence Scott knew that she was measuring him again. There was a quiet, fixed puzzlement outlined on her face.

She observed coolly: "I don't understand why you should be afraid. You look reasonably healthy." Her words startled him because of their entirely

unrelated meaning. She continued: "And you say you need a rest?"

Scott swung around, facing her. His long arms were straight at his sides, his big fists were clenched tightly.

He answered: "Why, yes, I do need a rest." His dark, straight eyebrows betrayed his surprise.

Naar's voice became tinged abruptly with scorn. "Doesn't everyone need a rest now—with this war being fought so bitterly? And does anyone have time for a rest? Do the boys fighting in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Coast Guard have opportunity to relax?"

"Now wait a minute!" Scott folded his arms across his chest.

He broke his next words off almost viciously as though he were cracking walnuts in his teeth. "I invited you to stay here, and that's all. When we play at this husband and wife business we won't take it seriously. I've managed to get along very well thus far as concerns the Army, Navy and all the rest of it, so I don't particularly need any advice from you. I hope you understand."

Naar O'Neil did not answer immediately. Her eyes were level and candid and in their depths Scott could see the slowly forming molten fire of her contempt. He watched her just as straightforwardly, his gaze not faltering.

She said: "Sorry. I won't mention it again." She turned slightly aside to pass him but Scott did not step back. Instead he stood looking down at her slightly upturned face. The moment was tense and Scott abruptly moved. She was in his hard arms, her eyes wide and startled

and her lips parted. As he lowered his head, Scott allowed a slight smile to touch his straight lips.

Her lips against his were unyielding, firm. Scott placed his big palm against Naar's back and her slim body crushed against his. And then, abruptly Naar's lips softened, went completely warm under the pressure of his own. He could feel a sudden surge of emotion stalk between them and for a swift moment he lost sight of what he had intended in kissing Naar. The nearness of her was so compelling that Scott had to fight for breath.

Then, as abruptly, he released her. They stood two paces apart, breathing quickly, staring uncomprehendingly at each other.

Naar recovered first. She whispered sardonically: "You need not have done that!"

Scott tipped his head back slightly. "Perhaps, now, you will change your mind."

"No, I do not think so. I will be perfectly safe here."

Scott grinned and words were on his lips when suddenly he tensed.

"Wait!" he whispered unexpectedly, so suddenly that Naar O'Neil whirled and stared at him.

She said scornfully, "You want to apologize?" And then when she saw his narrowed eyes and the strong line of his hard-clamped jaw she gasped, "What

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is it?" Her voice went up a pitch.

Scott held up his hand. He was tense, listening. And then Naar heard what Scott had caught a moment before.

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Scott murmured swiftly: "A boat—in here, but what for?" He turned and peered from the window at his side; he was silent again, listening. The motor rhythm was uncommon, not a power boat, or a dragger or an auxiliary, Scott thought. And too, what would a boat be doing in here? It was too close to the rocks. There was a channel outside—a deep channel, but it was

never used. Scott knew about the depth because he had fished there. For a captain to come this far inside would be impractical, for the shore was shaped like a sickle and the straight course would be from the point to the handle—to far out for a listener to hear a boat's motors. Scott rasped quickly: "Put out

those lights! I'm going down there and see what goes on!" Naar came down the steps and crossed speedily to the lamps. In a moment the room was dark. Scott held his voice down. "Stay here, will you?" "No, please I want to be with you," she said. (To be continued.)

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Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

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Any tips we can get on how to juggle the points to make them go farther are very welcome. And here are some good ones, passed along by the home economists in Washington.

When you trade your coupons for dried, frozen or canned foods, don't choose those you can buy fresh. It will give your menus more variety to save your coupons for the out-of-season foods. And what you give your family fresh takes the pressure off the processed foods.

Read the labels. The manufacturers are going to put more and more good, practical information on the cans. You can find out how many halves of peaches or pears a can contains, and the quantity of the last fraction of an ounce. You will get so you can tell by looking at a can just how many servings you can get out of it—that 16 ounces, or 1 liquid pint, or 1 pound, which is the amount in the No. 1 can, will fill two kitchen measuring cups and make 4 servings. And that the No. 2 cans, 1 pound, 4 ounces, contain 2 1/2 cups and make 5 servings.

Another thing you might like to know is whether you can keep quick-frozen foods for any length of time. The Washington experts tell us we can, if we keep them solidly frozen until needed either in a frozen food locker, or in the freezing compartment of a mechanical refrigerator. But they can't be kept too long, even in the freezing part, and once thawed they cannot be refrozen. Tinned foods should be kept where it is dry and foods put up in glass should be kept in a dry, dark, cool place. Dried foods should also be kept cool.

With foods so scarce, it is of the utmost importance to know how to market, cook and keep

These Women!

By d'Alessio



"In skiing, Mrs. Brodbeck, a three-point landing is not regarded as highly as in aviation."

foods to get the most nutritionally.

These are not easy times for the housewife. But when things seem particularly tough, it may help you to remember that we are still the best fed Nation in the world. When some of the housewives became restless waiting in line for their ration books, one woman spoke up quietly and said, "Where I come from, I stood all day in line for a loaf of bread, and then didn't get it."

What is the big difference in posture between a WAVE and a civilian office worker? Well, a WAVE does not "slouch in standing or sitting" and she does not "walk from the knees."

It is the correction of those two faults, not the uniform—although it is snappy enough for any topflight designer to want to claim it—that makes the big difference between the WAVE and the white collar girl, according to Lieut. (j.g.) Violet Boynton, director of the physical education program at the new United States Naval Training School in New York City.

The women have to get through their physical examinations in fine shape in order to qualify for the Navy. But after their six weeks' basic training at the new Naval school, they are as fit and spruce as the graduates of any men's military or naval school.

I asked Lieutenant Boynton to pass along some of the exercises which do so much toward putting our WAVES into perfect condition, and she culled these from the "boot school" program.

To straighten out your posture,

the lieutenant recommends standing sideways before a full-length mirror. Keep your knees straight and flop forward from the waist, trunk, head and arms dangling limply toward the floor. Then, very slowly, come up to erect position and examine your silhouette in the mirror. To fulfill the standards for correct posture your silhouette should show no undue hollow in the lower back, no protruding abdomen, no tenseness in the shoulders no weight forward on the balls of the feet. If you work slowly and watch yourself, you can find out what is wrong and correct it.

To improve your shoulders and upper arms, she favors this exercise: Stand or sit erect and stretch arms overhead, fists clenched. Pretend that you are pulling down on heavy weights and bring the fists down to shoulder level. Hold for a second, relax and repeat.

Feet come in for their share of attention "because when a woman's feet get tired, she is tired all over" and the WAVES will have plenty of walking to do. The officers who attended the training school at Smith College used to average around 8 miles a day! So simple footwork is the order of the day at the New York school. It would pay you to copy the exercises: Sit down with one leg crossed over the other, and rotate the foot outward at the ankles; walk about the room barefoot, toes curled under, and weight thrown to the outer borders; and pick up a towel, jacks or marbles with the toes.

THE CITY HOME GARDEN

By W. R. Beattie

Formerly senior horticulturist, Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The problems that confront the city gardener are vastly greater than those of the farmer, who is free to select the choicest plot of ground upon the farm for his vegetable garden. The city lot or backyard garden as a rule offers little choice of soil or location. The available land is often shaded a part of the day, and the soil frequently consists of hard clay or is covered to a depth of several inches with cinders, broken stone or other materials unfit for growing plants. The city gardener is usually handicapped by lack of practical experience and for want of suitable tools with which to do the work. Hand methods must be employed for the most part, and numerous local difficulties must be overcome. It is possible, however, to grow certain kinds of vegetables under very adverse conditions, and the results obtained by many city gardeners are truly remarkable.

Do not locate the garden on land upon which the sun does not shine for a least five hours each bright day. Do not locate the garden on soil where the rock is but a few inches below the surface and where there is insufficient moisture. Do not attempt to grow a garden where a fill has been made with cinders or broken bricks or where the original soil has been buried with materials upon which weeds will not grow. If weeds grow rank and vigorous it is a sure sign that the soil is good. Do not plant a garden under or near large trees that will steal all the moisture and plant food from the crops. The maples and the oaks are the kinds of trees that are most injurious to crops planted near them. Do not plant a garden on low land where the crops are reasonably sure to be lost from overflow. Failure to observe one or more of these precautions has resulted in disappointment on the part of many gardeners.

Where there is any choice in the selection of a garden location the following points should be considered. The land should be level or gently sloping toward the south or southeast. The drainage should be good, but the land should not be so steep as to wash during rains. The location should be higher than adjoining land, in order to safeguard against frost, as frost does most damage on the lower levels. The ideal soil is a dark sandy loam with a rather retentive subsoil. The soil should be deep and should break up loose and mellow when plowed or spaded. Plenty of organic matter or rotted manure should be present in the soil, in order to give it the power to retain large quantities of moisture and to carry the

with both photographs and drawings.

Clothes do not take the spotlight entirely in this book. At least a third of its pages are devoted to household sewing—curtains, bedspreads, quilts, slipcovers, etc. And last, but certainly not least, a handy reference guide to its contents in which you can find the solution to your sewing problem while you hold the "problem" in the other hand.

The author was for 10 years the editor of Butterick Fashions and later of Simplicity Patterns.

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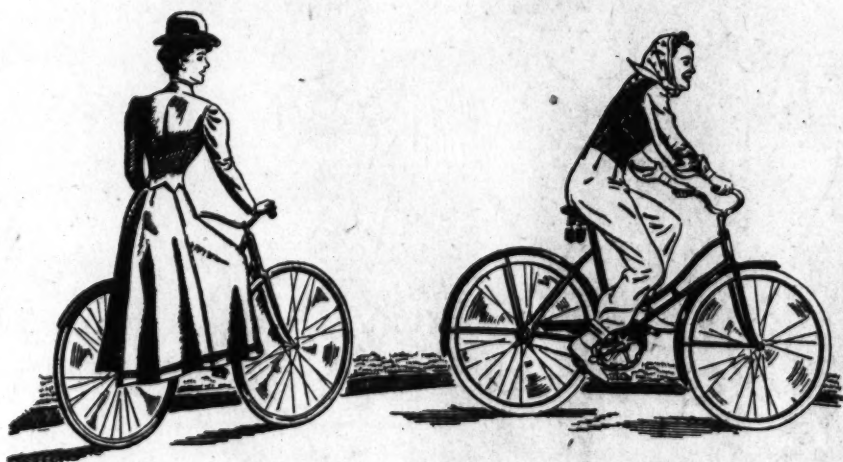
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Latest Word on China's First Lady Comes From Former College Mate, Mrs. Ralph Church; Says Latter of Mme. Chiang, 'She's Truly a Great Woman; Makes Others With Her Feel Great, Too'

If you'd like any last-minute sidelights on Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, you can probably get them from Mrs. Ralph Church. She and her former Wellesley college mate, China's First Lady, had a number of long talks together, both at the school they attended together, and, more recently, in Chicago.

The two renewed acquaintance shortly after Mme. Chiang arrived at the college reunion meeting, early this month. An hour and a half round of reminiscences ensued. Then, when Mme. Chiang offered in Chicago just the other day, she called Mrs. Church; they got together again and continued to exchange memories and views. Like all persons, it seems, who knew Mme. Chiang back in her Mei-ling Soong days, Mrs. Church, wife of the Illinois Representative, is enthusiastic about her. And like most other Americans who have had the privilege of talking at length with Mme. Chiang, on this visit, Mrs. Church is impressed with her theories as to what should be done for China.

Much as Mrs. Church enjoyed being with Mme. Chiang, however, duties to their Alma Mater took precedence when Mrs. Church had to choose between remaining in Chicago to be with her former college mate, or coming on to Washington to attend the luncheon meeting yesterday of the Wellesley National Alumnae Association. As president of the latter, she decided she'd better not miss the meeting; but it was alleviated considerably by her first-hand accounts of her talks with Wellesley's most famous alumna.

Mrs. Church, incidentally, was three years ahead of Mei-ling Soong in college, but after graduation she (Mrs. Church) returned to teach in the Biblical history department—specifically, to teach "The Development of Thought in the Old Testament"—and came to know the Chinese girl even better than in former years.

"Do you believe Mme. Chiang is a great woman?" I asked Mrs. Church yesterday.

"Great! Oh, truly great!" she replied. "I spent hours on end with her in Chicago. I think she has a spiritual quality that shines with such force it can almost make people around her great, too. Certainly, she is one of the greatest living women."

And that's from the only American now in Washington, besides President and Mrs. Roosevelt, of course, who has had the opportunity to talk for a number of hours with China's First Lady.

Weekend Whirl: That pair of seven-league boots Washingtonians always are wishing for, certainly would have come in handy the past weekend. From Friday noon, until that snow-bound first day of spring—Sunday, you know—the town's great and near-great were out and about at a record-breaking round of informal get-togethers. All, of course, were parties-with-purposes, and each one drew its share of celebrities in droves.

At the biggest party of the weekend, handsome and personable President Eric A. Johnston of the United States Chamber of Commerce, virtually—but unconsciously—took over the spotlight. "You must talk to Mr. Johnston," said

the hostess, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, by way of greeting guests at her Sunday afternoon, 5-to-7 fete. "He's just back from South America . . . and he has the most fascinating stories to tell about his trip."

He does. I can vouch for that—even though, so far as I could find out, he never had a chance to finish any story . . . what with everybody at the party crowding around him; asking him more questions than anybody could answer in a month of Sundays.

As chairman of the Inter-American Development Committee, Johnston went down to study problems of postwar industrial development of the South American countries, and he came back vastly impressed with the "opportunity for expansion of our business with those countries . . . but we've got to make leaders there feel that they've got a stake as partners with us," he added.

What about the feeling in the Argentine about us? Well, Johnston is convinced that at least 85 per cent of the people are pro-Ally. The people who run the country, however—that is, the owners of great ranches—are extremely afraid of being enveloped in a Communist trend, he said. And for that reason, they prefer to steer clear of connection with the United Nations. "But they are only a small part of the total population," he went on. "Small, but extremely important. We've got to convince them that tying up with us is a purely business matter, from their point of view. We must talk in terms of intelligent self-interest."

Mrs. Werlich's tea, incidentally, was another in the long list of parties in honor of Maj. and Mme. Karl Wessel, who will leave Washington today, en route to their home in Stockholm. "We're all keeping our fingers crossed until you get back," was what one guest after another said, in effect, to the popular couple from Sweden who have made a host of friends since they came to Washington a few years ago.

On Saturday afternoon was the tea at which the Finnish Counselor and Mme. Toivola gathered in a number of friends to meet Therese Bonney, famous photographer, who has seen her share of the war in Europe and has captured with camera some of its most dramatic phases.

While several dozen notables were meeting Miss Bonney and learning her fascinating life-story, first hand, other members of Capital officialdom, the Diplomatic Corps and residential Washington were enjoying the late-afternoon house-warming given by Dr. and Mme. Vladimir Pale of the Czech-Slovak Legation in their home in Spring Valley.

During the same hours, the retiring Swedish Military Attaché and Mme. Wessel were voicing a final farewell to a couple of hundred friends assembled at their Foxhall Road home; and also at the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hatch were entertaining informally at their home on Woodley Place.

The latter party, a gala get-together if there ever was one, was in celebration of the host's birthday . . . but nobody seemed to be informed of that ahead of time. "I'm trying to keep my birthdays secret," said Douglas, with a grin. They won't be secret any longer . . . not to more than a hundred persons who dropped in "after 6" to enjoy a fete that was so delightfully informal most guests—even those who had other engagements—lingered on until long after the dinner hour.

IN THE CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

Post Profile

New Justice
Appointee Highly
Capable Lawyer

A shy, diffident and erudite young man is Hugh Cox, whose name is now before Congress for confirmation as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the War Division of the Department of Justice. He'd rather not discuss himself or any of his activities. Actually that fact makes him twice as interesting and the interviewer is inclined to become more of a pest than usual.

Lent by the Department of Justice to the Board of Economic Warfare six and a half months ago, Cox went to London to head up their Enemy Branch then being enlarged and reorganized. There he was in charge of a staff of 12 experts. As is the case in the BEW here, the Enemy Branch in London deals chiefly with research on the enemy's specific economic position. In addition, Cox and his staff did much research for the American armed services stationed in England. Cox himself worked closely each day with the Ministry of Economic Warfare—Britain's opposite number to our BEW.

Attended Oxford as
Rhodes Scholar

England was not new to Hugh Cox. As a Rhodes scholar on "vac." learned to know and appreciate it to the fullest. He naturally found many changes since his Oxford days. His impression of wartime London was the usual one of long hours and hard work. "I did have a bad time getting about in the blackouts," admitted the usually competent Mr. Cox. "They are the blackest in the world. I never had my flashlight with me; always left it somewhere, so found myself groping about, crawling and hugging the buildings in Mayfair, all the way from my office in Berkeley Square to my service flat in Albemarle Street." Like all Americans who have been in England, he spoke of the food and the excellent way in which a balanced diet had been worked out; said he felt far better under the English war ration-

Former Capital
Girl, Now Ensign,
On Duty Here

Miss Jane Cassidy who received her commission as an ensign in the WAVES on her birthday anniversary, March 19, has arrived in Washington, her former home, and is on duty at the Navy Department.

Ensign Cassidy has been in Santa Barbara, Calif., with her mother and stepfather. Adm. and Mrs. Walter McClaran, who left Washington to make their home in California when Admiral McClaran was retired from active duty owing to ill health. Ensign Cassidy was graduated from Madeira School and from Mills College. She received her naval training at Smith College.

She is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moulton at their home on Oliver Street, Chevy Chase.

Invitations Out
For Memorial Dedication

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission has issued gold-crested invitations to the ceremony in connection with the dedication of the memorial of Thomas Jefferson on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Stuart G. Gibboney is chairman of the commission, and other members include Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Senator Charles L. McNary, Senator Charles Andrews, Representative Francis D. Cushman, Representative Fritz G. Lanham, Representative Howard W. Smith, Secretary, Dr. Fiske Kimball, Brig. Gen. Jefferson R. Kean, Joseph P. Tumulty, T. Jefferson Coolidge and Dr. George J. Ryan.



HUGH B. COX

Prefers Not to
Talk About Either
Self or His Work

major fields of activity, Alien Enemy Control (which is concerned with administrative and legal problems of the many aliens concentrated in certain parts of the country—what to do with them, where they are allowed to go, etc.); Alien Properties (which includes the handling of problems of the various companies seized by the Alien Property Custodian—what is to be done with the properties themselves); War Policies Unit (which reads the foreign press published in this country and deals chiefly with questions of sedition), and lastly, certain phases of War Frauds work. Liaison of the Department of Justice with the Board of Economic Warfare will also be handled through the War Division. Actually Cox's chief concern would be the broad legal points dealing with ultimate policy rather than the actual investigations or prosecutions carried on within the sections themselves.

Is Bookish but
Not 'Heavy'

There is no doubt that Hugh Cox is a capable man. Despite his natural diffidence and the fact that he is not at all the politician type, he is popular with his associates. His friends speak warmly of him. There is nothing too large or too small that Cox will not do in the way of work if he is intrigued by it or if he can be of service to others.

Of medium height, with a broad and bulging forehead, Cox has an interesting and alert face; he speaks in definite tones; is bookish without being heavy and possesses a good bitter sense of humor. Friends say that he is given to temperamental inefficiencies—that he becomes moody and disgusted but that he does not brood.

Asked if he had any particular hobby, he snapped back, "I am tired of people who have little hobbies—they bore me." Despite his somewhat acrimonious comment, he obviously possesses a very definite hobby of his own; his very fine books which are everywhere in evidence give him away; he has the nucleus of a very rare and fine library. Also, very fine pieces of Georgian and early American silver are in evidence. One could not imagine Mr. Cox collecting butterflies or bird's eggs; he just isn't the type.

Jane McBaine

Entertaining at Minimum For Visiting Czech Minister

Rationing Cuts Heavily Into
Festivities of Diplomatic Set

There will be little or no entertaining in the Capital this week for Ladislav Feierabend, Czech-Slovak Minister of Finance, who will arrive today or tomorrow to be the guest of the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Hurban.

The reason, stated a legation spokesman yesterday, has to do with rationing. "This, plus the fact that M. Feierabend can spare only a few days for this particular visit, necessarily curtails any extensive plans for entertaining that might have marked his stay in other times," an attache at the legation said yesterday.

Having arrived in New York

from London only on Sunday, Mr. Feierabend finds he has time for only a short stay for purposes of business. Next week he will return for a longer visit and at that time there will more than likely be some small parties in his honor.

Long associated with cabinet posts in his native land, Mr. Feierabend had made his headquarters in London since fleeing Czechoslovakia in 1940.

He was considered one of the foremost leaders of the agricul-

tural cooperative movement and was general manager of one of the largest cooperative organizations in Europe before the war. In 1938 he was appointed Minister of Agriculture, a post he retained for a short time after the German invasion.

According to reliable reports, his wife and two daughters, who remained behind in Prague, are in a concentration camp. They are being held with the wives and families of the officials who are carrying on the Czech government in London.

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Colonel and Mrs. Burhans To Make Home in Virginia

Married in Christ Church, Alexandria,
Bride Is Granddaughter of Late Governor

When Lieut. Col. Robert Duane Burhans and his bride, the former Miss Janet Roy Nunnally, return from a wedding trip they will make their home in Virginia for the time being.

Their marriage took place on Saturday in Alexandria at Christ Church. The Rev. Albert T. Mollegen officiated at the 5 o'clock service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Josiah Nunnally and the late Mr. Nunnally of Alexandria and Garden City, N. Y. Colonel Burhans is the son of Mrs.

Hazel Brody Burhans of Lake Worth, Fla., and Leon Duane Burhans of East Lansing, Mich.

Capt. Theodore E. Chandler, United States Navy, gave the bride in marriage. She wore an ivory satin period dress and finger-tip veil caught on either side with white camellias, matching her bouquet. Miss Elizabeth Montague Nunnally was her sister's only attendant. Her costume was of powder-blue lace, worn with a coronet of yellow pansies. She carried a bouquet of yellow snapdragons and pansies. James Brody Burhans of Boston was his brother's best man. Ushering were Lieut. Col. John G. McQueen, Calgary Highlanders, Royal Canadian Army; Lieut. Col. Orval J. Baldwin, Capt. Robert J. Lefevre and Capt. Harry F. Craver, all of the United States Army.

A reception took place at the home of the bride's mother. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague and the late Governor Montague of Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College and made her debut in Richmond in 1938. Colonel Burhans is a graduate of Michigan State College and has attended the University of Michigan and George Washington University.

Miss Murrill Betrothed to W. M. Woodall

Mrs. Sturgis Steiner of Birmingham and Col. Hugh A. Murrill, United States Army, of the General Staff, Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Tracy Murrill to William Marvin Woodall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodall of Birmingham.

The bride-elect was graduated from Miss Madeira's school and attended Sweet Briar and Birmingham-Southern Colleges. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Davis Sturgis of New York and the late Major General Sturgis.

Mr. Woodall was graduated from Birmingham-Southern and is a student at the School of Medicine of Vanderbilt University.

Miss Upchurch To Be Married

Friday evening at 4 o'clock, Miss Emma Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Mrs. Vivian W. Upchurch of Alexandria, Va., will be married to Earl Lawrence Hyland.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Butt, at Bay Ridge, Md.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Patrick E. Hyland of Alexandria and the late Mrs. Hyland. A reception at the Thomas Circle Club will follow the ceremony.

Douglas-Englehart Rites in Missouri

Washington friends of Corp. Henry H. Douglas, Army Air Force, now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., have received word of his marriage recently to Miss Eva Englehart in St. Louis. The Rev. Dr. Hampton Adams officiated at the Union Avenue Christian Church.

Before entering the army, Corporal Douglas was a member of the staff of the Library of Congress. He is an authority on Far Eastern affairs and is the author of numerous articles on the Far East situation.

Mrs. Douglas, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Englehart, formerly of Kirksville, Mo., is a graduate of the Kirksville Teachers College and the University of Oklahoma. She received her master's degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and has taught piano at Lindenwood College for several years.

Helen Rundvold Is Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rundvold of Takoma Park, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to William B. Walsh of New York, son of Mrs. Stephen Charles Szalay, also of New York.

A registered nurse, Miss Rundvold was graduated from Sibley Hospital in 1942. Mr. Walsh is a medical student at Georgetown University. The wedding will take place in the fall, when the bridegroom-elect receives his degree in medicine.

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TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Several Weddings of Interest
Take Place in Nearby TownsMiss Marjorie H. Stockett Becomes Bride
Of Lieut. Joseph West in Fort Myer Chapel

March has been a popular month for weddings in and around the Capital, two Saturday weddings in nearby Virginia towns being of interest here.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie H. Stockett to Lieut. Joseph Ross West took place at 4 o'clock in the Fort Myer Chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe H. Stockett of Arlington, and Lieutenant West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward West of Haddonfield, N. J.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white gown of net and lace and a finger-tip veil. Her maid of honor was Miss Martha Ann Welch, attired in blue mouseline-de-soie and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Paul Blasingsame and Mrs. Kenneth Tyler. Their frocks were of shell pink and their bouquets were like that carried by the maid of honor. Frank Bower served as best man and ushers included J. Hartley Bowen and Robert Stockett. Following the ceremony a reception took place at Rixey Mansion.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates from Penn State University.

Young—Cragg
Now on a wedding trip to New York are James Oliver Young and his bride, the former Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cragg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mandale Cragg, of Alexandria and Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Vernon Ashby of Baltimore, Md.

The ceremony took place on Saturday at 5 o'clock in St. John's Chapel in Alexandria, with the Rev. C. W. Lowry of the Virginia Theological Seminary officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and lace gown. The lace bodice, made with the long torso effect, had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in points at the wrists. Her finger-tip veil was held by a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, gardenias and freesias.

Mrs. Amos Ford Clift, Jr., the matron of honor, was costumed in rose jersey with a long, full skirt of chiffon. Her headpiece was of tulle and velvet and her bouquet was of blue iris and sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Betty Flaherty, wore a similar ensemble of blue. Mildred Joan Dean, wearing rose net and blue taffeta, was the flower girl. A. D. Hanes served as best man and ushering were Amos Ford Clift, Jr., and Robert Evans. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Burns—Woodward
Making their home at Sellman Field, Monroe, La., are Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Bernard Burns. Before their recent marriage, the bride was Miss Miriam Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Elwyn Woodward of College Heights.

Their marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Keith Custis officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length frock of navy blue crepe with white lace trim. Her headpiece and corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Elwyn C. Woodward, the only attendant, was attired in an aqua crepe frock and a corsage of sweet peas. William Wallace Burns, Jr., served as best man.

A buffet luncheon immediately followed the ceremony. The bride attended the University of Maryland and the University of Alabama. Lieutenant Burns, before entering the Army Air Forces, also attended the University of Maryland, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He received his wings at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Van Doren—Gaines
Expected soon in Washington are Corp. and Mrs. Robert Lawson Van Doren, who were married last week in Columbia, S. C. The bridegroom, now stationed in Jacksonville, will be transferred to the Army Music School at Fort Myer.

The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Dacus Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Gaines of Columbia, and Corporal Van Doren is a native of Roselle Park, N. J. They were married in the Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Louis C. Melcher officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was dressed in a soft dressmaker type blue wool suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and carried a prayerbook. Miss Katherine Douglas, the maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of pink roses. Best man was John Douglas and ushering were Hugh Williamson and Herbert Langford. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, a well known musician in South Carolina, was a member of the music faculty at Mary Baldwin College and more recently served on the staff at the University of South Carolina.

Gen. Escudero
Is Honored by
Summer Welles

Highlighting a series of fetes honoring Gen. Oscar Escudero, commander-in-chief of the Chilean army, was the luncheon given yesterday by the Undersecretary of State, Summer Welles.

The Ambassador of Chile, Rodolfo Michels, was the ranking guest at the affair that was held in the Pan American Room at the Mayflower.

Among those in attendance were Eduardo Cruz Coke of the Chilean Senate; Maj. Gen. Arturo Espinosa Mujica, of the Chilean Military Mission; Col. Milcíades Contreras, Aide to General Escudero, and Wing Comdr. Theodore Ruiz-Díez, Air Attache at the Chilean Embassy. Also there were Lieut. Col. Guillermo Lopez-Larrain, Military Attache at the Chilean Embassy; the Undersecretary of War, Robert P. Patterson; Lieut. Gen. Stanley D. Embick and Vice Admiral Alfred W. Johnson of the Inter-American Defense Board.

Mrs. Claude Pepper
Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy of New York, wife of the noted portrait painter, shared honors yesterday with Mrs. Thomas Lansing Snyder, of Florida, at a luncheon given by Mrs. Claude Pepper. The party took place in the Senate restaurant.

Mrs. Snyder arrived here a few days ago to visit Senator and Mrs. Pepper. A number of parties are being planned for her. Howard Chandler Christy painted Mrs. Pepper's portrait a few years ago.

Dr. Silvercrus
Returns From Trip

Dr. Suzanne Silvercrus, who has been on an extended lecture tour of the Midwest and Southwest, will return to her home on Lowell Lane today.

She will start immediately to work to carve from wood the bust of Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, which she had completed in plaster before she left on her recent trip.

Dr. Silvercrus also executed a portrait bust of Mrs. Hattie Louise Slaughter Browning of Dallas, Tex., while she was away.

Purely Personal

Mme. Thor Thors, wife of the Minister of Iceland, has cards out for a tea tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Australian Minister and Lady Dixon and Sir Clive and Lady Baileu will be guest speakers at the luncheon meeting of the English Speaking Union on Thursday at 12:45 o'clock, Willard Hotel. Topic of the program will be "Australia and the War Situation."

The retiring Swedish Military Attache and Mme. Karl Wessel will leave today for Philadelphia and will sail from there on a Portuguese ship for Lisbon. From there they will go to Paris, then to Geneva, and from there by way of Berlin to Stockholm.

Mrs. Jonathan M. Wainwright, wife of Lieut. Gen. Wainwright, has returned to her home in New York after spending a few days here as the guest of Gen. and Mrs. John Greely of Springfield Lane.

Col. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh,

who arrived here recently from Augusta, Ga., have taken an apartment at 2220 Twentieth Street. Colonel Marsh, a member of the Ordnance Department, recently was assigned at the War Department after having been in command of the Augusta Arsenal. Raymond Marsh, Jr., is with his parents. Their daughter, Mrs. James W. Merrill, is with her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Merrill, in Oregon.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barkley Rosser, in their home here. Dr. Rosser recently was called to Washington from Cornell University, where he was professor of mathematics, to do research for the National Defense Research Committee in the Academy of Sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean have returned from a month's stay in Cuba, where they were widely entertained by embassy officials and Army and Navy notables.

Sergt. Mrs. Hubbard
Will Be at Home
In Arlington

After a brief honeymoon in New York, Technical Sergt. David F. Hubbard, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Hubbard will make their home in Arlington Courts, Arlington, Va.

The bride is the former Miss May Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Tanner of Pocatello, Idaho, and the late Mr. Tanner. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard of Pocatello.

The wedding took place on Friday in the Latter Day Saints Chapel. Bishop Howard G. Clark officiated at the 8 o'clock ceremony. Mrs. Nellie Williams, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Staff Sergt. John H. Pagley was the best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Arlington home of Mrs. Williams.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss June Maree Roschlau to Allen R. Groom has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans E. Roschlau of Davenport, Iowa.

Princess Martha
Attends Benefit
For Norway

When Crown Princess Martha of Norway attended the Red Cross War Relief benefit, "Sinner to Saint," yesterday in New York, a group of gunners of the Royal Norwegian Navy formed a guard of honor.

The benefit took place at the Georama, at 33 East Fifty-seventh Street, where Norway Day was being observed. More than 1000 members of the Norwegian colony and many persons prominent in Norway relief work were present and were presented to the Crown Princess at the reception that followed.

In honor of the occasion Bryman (Buz) Bldges, originator of the Georama, created an episode called "Great Viking," depicting the saga of the Norwegian flag springing out of the hand of the Great Viking, against a background of a red sunset sky over Norwegian pines. The committee of hostesses for the occasion was headed by Mrs. W. Munthe de Morgenstjerne, wife of the Norwegian Ambassador.



MRS. JOHN ROBERT HALOTA

whose marriage took place a few days ago. Before her wedding to Ensign Halota, United States Naval Reserve, she was Miss Enid Victoria Julihn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Julihn of Washington. The ceremony took place here in St. Alban's Church, and the couple will make their home in Savannah, Ga.

Demi-Tasse
Preferred by
The President

The all-important matter of providing for the White House dinner table came in for a major share of the discussion yesterday morning at Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference.

Heading the list of innovations in the President's diet is a lone demi-tasse after dinner.

"The President has given up coffee for breakfast and lunch, and substituted milk," the First Lady told the conference. "He says he feels much better for the change and is really quite proud of himself. In fact he claims now that he won't miss butter either, in case we happen to run out of it."

The Roosevelt's gave up coffee some time ago when rationing of that commodity first began, and their policy for a while was to divide up their allotted one cup a day so as to cover their breakfast and dinner needs. Their morning cup was half-and-half, one half of hot milk, the other of coffee. In the evening they had a demi-tasse.

Mrs. Roosevelt confessed that she, herself is still on the morning ration of cafe-au-lait, but is gradually increasing the portion of hot milk.

"I expect to follow the President's example and switch entirely to milk, but I prefer to do it gradually," she said.

In other food matters, Mrs. Roosevelt has more trouble, she continued.

"The President tires of eating the same cooking day after day. And it is a problem thinking of different dishes that are available and pleasing at the same time."

She also revealed that the President, like many another man, doesn't like fresh vegetables.

In announcing her plans for an extensive two-week tour, Mrs. Roosevelt said she intends to journey from Northampton to Oregon. She left the White House yesterday and will return around April 10.

In Northampton, she will visit the WAVES school and in Oregon will make a tour of the Henry Kaiser shipyards. In New Haven, Conn., she will appear before the "Yale Dames," an organization made up of wives of the faculty members at the university.

Mrs. Atkinson, Wife of Air
Hero, Is War Worker HereHas Filled Full Time Job
Since Husband Left for Foreign Duty

By Elizabeth Henney

"Why no, I'm not used to hearing about his getting decorations, in fact this is the first one he's received and I'm terribly excited about it," said Mrs. Joseph H. Atkinson, when asked about the Distinguished Flying Cross recently awarded to her husband, Brigadier General Atkinson.

Then she added, surprisingly enough, that though the local papers here had only received word about the decoration within the last few hours, she had known about it for some time, and that first word had come to her from the home town papers sent to her from Dalhart and Amarillo, Tex.

Last September 9, General Atkinson, then a Colonel, left for England, and it was for taking part in a successful American raid on Lorient, France, that he was awarded the medal. Shortly after that he went with the Expeditionary Force to North Africa, where he has been ever since.

Less than a month after his departure, Mrs. Atkinson had found her niche in the war effort, and has ever since been ("most capably" according to her coworkers) filling a responsible position in the Army Emergency Relief office.

Medium built, blonde, with fair skin, a quiet, almost shyly dignified manner, Mrs. Atkinson is on the job from 8:15 in the morning until after 5 at night, which, as she puts it, "doesn't leave much time for any other activities."

Runs 'Notions
Department'

Officially titled "Mail and Record Clerk," her section has been dubbed the "Notion" department, for by some strange quirk, practically all varieties of problems find their way to her desk. She claims it's because they are unclassifiable problems which they just list under the heading of "records," but from her associates one gets quite another angle; simply that friendly Mrs. Atkinson, with her soft Southern accents and efficient way of getting things done without fuss has become the office magnet; and that all those with knotty problems gravitate to her desk to have her solve them. And she does.

Texas both of them, General and Mrs. Atkinson were not only born in that State, but educated there. She, daughter of an "oil family," the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Sealy received

what she refers to as a haphazard education, for, as she traveled from oil field to oil field with her father, it was impossible to keep to any school routine. Particularly so since she was an only child and her father insisted on having her with them wherever they went. The family finally settled the school question by taking private tutors along, and education was acquired on the fly.

Was Well-Trained
For 'Army Wife'

The fact that her father made a close companion of her was excellent training for a future Army wife, for since her marriage to General Atkinson in 1926, she has gone along with him on his favorite vacation trips, hunting, fishing and golfing and can keep up with the best of them on an expedition.

It was in 1926 that the then Marie Sealy married the young flier, Joseph Atkinson, who had graduated from the Army Flying School in 1924. Son of the late Lee A. Atkinson, rancher, and Mrs. Atkinson, the young man (who is still "tall, dark and handsome," according to his wife) had gone straight to flying school from high school. Flying being the obsession of his life, he got into it as quickly as possible and has been absorbed in it ever since.

Of the courtship and marriage Mrs. Atkinson would only say with a quiet smile, "It was very romantic," and the far-away, misty look in her clear blue eyes forbade any further intrusion on those memories.

Since that marriage, which took place in Dallas, Tex., the peripatetic Army life has led her to California, Panama, Florida and Washington.

One "activity," other than the office job, that Mrs. Atkinson does keep up with, in spite of her full schedule, is letter writing. While General Atkinson was in England, V-mail kept them in close and frequent contact. There has, as yet, been no V-mail established in the part of Africa where he now serves, so news is slower coming, but it gets here. Also there is "Mother Atkinson," back in Dalhart, who is "very proud of son" and daughter-in-law, her only children, and who corresponds with both regularly.



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SUGAR RATION CARD issued to Linda A. Miller, 3900 Cathedral ave. n.w.

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